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Plain rounded with Filigree design	30
Hunting Horn, Horse-shoe, and Spur, with platinum Mouthpiece	65
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¼ Hoop set with fine Oriental Pearls	75
Horse-shoe with Fine Oriental Pearls	75
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5 Horse-shoes set with Pearls and Turquoise	55
¼ Hoop, fine large Pearls	150
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THE GENERAL POWER of ATTORNEY granted by me to MR. ALFREDO POLIDORI, during my absence from Bombay has been CANCELLED on the 26th instant.

The Services of the said Mr. Alfredo Polidori in connection with E. Taurines' Photographic Establishment are dispensed with from this date.

E. TAURINES.

Bombay, 29th November, 1895.

BOMBAY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce have APPOINTED the following days for the purpose of BALLOTING for the ELECTION of the CHAIRMAN and DEPUTY CHAIRMAN of the Chamber, for the year 1896 :—

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 9th and 10th December, 1895, for the Election of Chairman.

MONDAY and TUESDAY, 17th and 10th December, 1896, for the Election of Deputy Chairman.

The BALLOT-BOX will be OPEN at the Offices of the Chamber, from 10 A.M. till 6 P.M., on each of the above days.

By Order of the Committee,
JOHN MARSHALL,
Secretary.

Chamber of Commerce, Bombay, 30th November, 1895.

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R. H. VINCENT,
Commissioner of Police.

Police Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 29th November, 1895.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay proposes to apply in fifteen days from THIS DATE for the sanction of Government to the conversion of the Single Tramway track with turnouts along a portion of Kalbadevie Road known as Coppersmith Bazar, situated between Mumbadevi Road near Pydhownie, and the junction of Kalbadevie Road, Bhuleshwar Road, and Shaik Memon Street into Double Tramway tracks.

Any Person interested in this application should apply to the Undersigned at his Office were Plans of the Proposed Extension may be seen.

P. C. H. SNOW,
Acting Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay.

Municipal Offices, Bombay, 29th November, 1895.

THE BOMBAY-BURMAH TRADING CORPORATION, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Corporation, No. 4, Elphinstone Circle, Fort, on MONDAY, the 9th day of December, 1895, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing a Special Resolution to amend Clause 3 of the Memorandum of Association of the Corporation under the Indian Companies (Memorandum of Association) Act 1866.

The terms of the Resolution to be then proposed are specified in the circular letter issued to the Shareholders in accordance with the Provisions of Article 138 of the Articles of Association of the Corporation.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for Confirmation to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened in pursuance of the provisions of the Indian Companies Act.

By Order of the Board,
WALLACE & CO.,
Secretaries, Treasurers, and Managers.

Bombay, 30th November, 1895.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, Empress of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will of BAI KESHERBA (Widow of THACKER VALLABDASS MOORARJI) late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

NARANDASS HARIDASS, Executor according to the tenor of the Will .....Petitioner.

ALL PERSONS claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed Deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Probate.

Witness, CHARLES FURNISH FARRAN, Esquire, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, the 26th day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-Five, and in the Fifty-Ninth Year of our Reign.

J. W. ORR,
Registrar.

The Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

L. N. BANAJI,
The 26th day of November, 1895.
NARANDASS HARIDASS,
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NOTICES.

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F. D. STRANACK,
Manager.

Esplanade Road, Nov. 22, 1895.

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Forms of Tender can be obtained and sample seen upon application to the Undersigned.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

ALFRED KING,
General Storekeeper.

General Storekeeper's Office, Parel, 20th Nov., 1895.

LIST of ESTATES to which LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION have been granted to the ADMINISTRATOR-GENERAL and of Estates which have come under his charge.

LORD COLIN CAMPBELL, late of Bombay, Barrister-at-Law.
JOSEPH GREGORY BROMLEY, late Chief Engineer, Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co., Ld., Bombay.
GEORGE BRACE, late Sub-Assistant Superintendent Government Telegraph Department, Bombay.
GOSAVI JAGDEVGAR SHIVGAR, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant.
RICHARD S. CREAMER, late Chief Driller, Sukkur Boring Works, North Western Railway.
WILLIAM FELIX ERNEST SPRY, late a Government Pensioner, Anand.
ANANDI, woman, late of Bombay, Hindu, Prostitute.
HAJI SYED AHMED SHA, late of Kerbella, Mahomedan, Inhabitant.
FRANCIS WISE MONTAGUE BUTLER, late Assistant Collector, Salt Revenue, Uran.

All persons having claims against, being indebted to or holding property belonging to the abovenamed estates, are hereby requested to state their claims, pay their debts and hand over such property to the undersigned forthwith. All claims must be sent to the undersigned at his office, within one month from the date of this advertisement. At the expiration of the said period the assets of the estates will be distributed and claims received after that period will not be recognised.

L. RIVETT-CARNAC,
Administrator-General.

Administrator-General's Office, High Court, Bombay, 18th November, 1895.

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Summarised Statement of Affairs, Half-year ended 30th June, 1895.

LIABILITIES.

Capital paid-up	Rs.	23,02,487 0 10
Reserves and Rest	,,	10,46,454 1 6
Deposits	,,	92,51,885 10 1
Bills and Acceptances	,,	7,71,812 13 5
Sundries	,,	2,31,133 5 9
Total.....	Rs.	1,36,03,772 14 0

ASSETS.

Cash	Rs.	13,30,553 4 4
Government and other Authorised Securities	,,	7,75,940 5 6
Loans, Bills, Advances	,,	1,11 01,222 4 9
Properties, Dead Stock	,,	1,48,331 9 8
Bills, Contra, Sundries	,,	3,67,725 5 9
Total.....	Rs.	1,36,03,772 14 0

N. B.—Fixed Deposits received at 5, 4½, 4, 3½ per annum on 36, 12, 9, 6 months respectively.
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By Order of the Board,
F. D. STRANACK,
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Bombay Sailing Association's races.
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Music at the Esplanade Bandstand, 5-30 p.m.

TO-MORROW.

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PRINCE'S DOCK.—The steamers Savitri and Satrunjee entered and the steamer Australia left the dock on Thursday; the steamer Arroyo left it yesterday.

VICTORIA DOCK.—The steamer Kaiser-i-Hind left the dock yesterday.

LECTURE.—A lecture will be delivered at the Church Mission Hall, Girgaum Road, at 6-30, this evening, by the Rev. W. H. Dixon, M.A. Subject: "Christ our Refuge."

FIFTH CRIMINAL SESSIONS.—The business of the Fifth Criminal sessions of the High Court, which commenced on the 20th inst., concluded yesterday, when the Sessions were formally dissolved.

THE ANNUAL CHILDREN'S DAY Service will be held in the Grant Road M. E. Church, to-morrow, at 8 a.m., when a special responsive and musical exercise will be gone through. The offertory will be in aid of the Educational Fund.

THE ELOCUTION PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION.—The prize-distribution ceremony of the Maharastra Vaktretwotchojth Mandali will take place, this evening, at 5-30, in the Arya Samaj Hall. The Hon. Mr. Justice Ranade is to preside.

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POSTAL NOTICE.—A mail for Europe, consisting of letters and packets specially marked for transmission per Austrian Lloyd's s.s. Imperator, will be made up at the Bombay General Post Office for despatch to the Trieste Post Office, at 6-30 a.m., to-morrow (Sunday).

PRIZE-DISTRIBUTION.—The prize-distribution to the pupils of the New English School, Bombay, takes place to-morrow (Sunday), at 3 p.m., in the School premises, Agnihotrawada, Fanaswady. Rao Bahadur Baskerrao Balkrishna Pitale, J.P., has kindly consented to preside.

STORAGE OF BONES.—At the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, yesterday, Mr. Sorabji Master, Superintendent of Municipal Licenses, charged Aldhoy Jagroop with storing bones in a dwelling-house, at Khoja Moholla, without a license. The man was convicted and fined Rs. 25.

STABLING BULLOCKS WITHOUT A LICENSE.—Before Mr. J. Sanders-Slater, Chief Presidency Magistrate, at the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, Mr. Sorabji Bomonji Master, of the License Department, Bombay Municipality, prosecuted Dagroo Gungaram for stabling bullocks in a place, at Bhaiwala Street, without a license from the Municipal Commissioner. The accused, being found guilty, was fined Rs. 25.

FREE ENGLISH LECTURE.—Dr. Umedram Lalbhai Desai, B. S., M. B. (Victoria University, England), M. D., Belize, etc., and his Highness Maharaja Gaekwar's scholar, who has lately returned from Europe after practising in England as a Physician and Surgeon for some time, will deliver a lecture on the "Medical Profession in the East and West," under the auspices of the Aryan Social Union, at the Framji Cowasji Institute, Dhobie Talao, at 5 p.m., to-morrow (Sunday). Dr. Bhalchandra Krishnaji Bhatwadekar will take the chair.

SUICIDE.—On Thursday afternoon, a Mahomedan widow, named Mariam, aged eighty, residing with her daughter at Foras Road, committed suicide by swallowing a quantity of opium, in consequence of her daughter leading an immoral life. The old woman being found unconscious in her house, was removed by the police to the J. J. Hospital, where she died in the evening. At an inquest held by Mr. P. Byrne, the deputy coroner, yesterday, at the J. J. Hospital, on view of the body of the deceased, a verdict of suicide was returned.

MUSIC AT THE ESPLANADE BANDSTAND.—By kind permission of Colonel E. S. Luard, the Band of the 1st Battalion B. B. and C. I. R. V. Rifle Corps will perform the following programme at the Esplanade Bandstand, this evening, at 5-30:—

Overture..... La Figlia del Reggimento .....Donizetti.
Song and Dance of Northern Europe ..... Kobert.
Valse ..... The Kiss of Spring ..... Waldteufel.
Reminiscences of Wales ..... F. Godfrey.
Fayotte fantaisie ..... Faisel.
March ..... Prouceadin ..... Skala.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

COMMITTED TO THE SESSIONS.—Pestonji Cowasji, a Parsee, aged fifty-five, and Rayabai, a Hindu woman, aged about forty-five, were yesterday again brought up on remand before Constable Sloan, Fort No. 1, at Bhuleshwar, Second Presidency Magistrate, the first accused being charged with attempting to commit a rape on the person of a married Hindu girl, named Subhdra, aged eleven, and No. 2 with abatement of the offence, which was alleged to have been committed in the house of the second accused at the 3rd Goombhar-wada Lane, the latter included both in the account. The magistrate, after recording the evidence for the prosecution, committed both the accused to take their trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the High Court.

FATALITY IN THE HARBOUR.—At 4 o'clock, on Thursday afternoon, while some stevedor's labourers were leaving the P. and O. Company's steamship Ganges, and going into the boats by the gangway ladder, the sling suddenly snapped, and the ladder, getting itself detached, the whole of the labourers, numbering seven men, were at once precipitated into the sea, as well as the European quarter-master, named Samuel Lamb, aged thirty-seven years, who was then standing on the top of the ladder, waiting to go ashore. All the labourers were picked up by the boats alongside the steamer, none the worse for the ducking they got, but the unfortunate quarter-master lost his life. After the fall he never rose to the surface again. It is supposed, that some serious injuries were sustained by him on the head by the sling. Diligent search was sent in and the sea was dragged at a boat's distance around the vessel to recover the man's body, but without any success. Information was circulated to all the bunders to watch for the body, in event of its being washed ashore.

CRIMINAL MISAPPROPRIATION BY A SERVANT.—Before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, at the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, one Siri Sectal, a Pordesee, lately a servant in the employ of Mr. Pestonji Framji Bhandara, the proprietor of the Middlesex Dairy, at Arab Lane, Grant Road, was brought up under a warrant issued at the instance of his master on a charge of criminal breach of trust and misappropriation as a servant in respect of Rs 14. The accused used to sell and deliver butter to the complainant's customers and collected money from them for the butter supplied. On the 14th of October last accused took from the complainant Rs. 10 on the pretence of redeeming a silver ornament, which he promised to pledge with the complainant. Accused, however, did not fulfil the promise, and when hard pressed by the complainant, absconded. On the expiry of the month, complainant sent bills to his customers, when he found that three of the customers had already paid their bills to the accused, who misappropriated the amount. Accused was convicted and sentenced to six weeks' rigorous imprisonment.

BOMBAY UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.—The institution continues to be in a flourishing condition. The "Widows' Pension Branch,"—The capital of the branch has increased by Rs. 91,728. The capital in the hands of Government stood at Rs. 1,588,000 on the 31st March 1895, notwithstanding that the rates of subscriptions for the year 1894-95 were abated to the extent of Rs. 35,000. Eighty-four new members were admitted. The aggregate amount of monthly pensions payable stood at Rs. 4,784. The pensioners were added to the list. In the event of a member's wife predeceasing him he is allowed to join the Life Assurance Branch or a surrender value of 20 per cent. of the amount paid. Prospective addition at 10 per cent. is made to the amount of pension subscribed for. "Life Assurance Branch."—The capital has increased from Rs. 1,08,000 to Rs. 1,18,000. Sixteen new members were admitted. The total amount assured for is Rs. 259 000. The directors urge on the members of the fund to make known the advantages of the fund to the servants of Government, and persuade them to join it.

THEFT OF A SHE-GOAT.—At the Mazagon Police Court, yesterday, Shivram Pachottee and Pandoo Luximan both Hindus, were charged, at the instance of Inspector Mynn, before Mr. D. D. Karkis, Acting Fourth Presidency Magistrate, No. 1 with stealing a she-goat, of the value Rs. 10, belonging to Syed Abdul Razzak, and No. 2 with assisting in concealing and disposing of the same, knowing it to be stolen. In the evening, about five days ago, complainant let loose the she-goat, which he had tied on the verandah of his house, and about half-an-hour afterwards found it missing. He made a search and traced the goat to the possession of one Hassan Sheik Ali, at Mussafirkhana Street, Byculla, from whom he ascertained that the goat had been sold to him by first accused on the previous day for Rs. 4. Complainant made a report to the police, and Shivram was arrested the same day at Khoja Moholla, and identified by the purchaser. Shivram pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, and in default of paying a fine of Rs. 10 to one month's further imprisonment. Out of the realisation of the fine, Rs. 4 were ordered to be awarded to complainant as compensation. The second accused was discharged.

PREMATURE DEATH OF A MILLIONAIRE AT RANEBENNUR.—A Dharwar correspondent writes:—It is nearly a couple of months since I wrote you my last letter informing your readers about the happy performance of the Duserah festival, but now it is a matter of deep regret and great reluctance that I must take up my pen to write about the premature death of Mr. Shrinivas Naik, the brother of Rao Saheb Gopal Naik alias Sanappa Naik, the honorary magistrate, at his house, on the 23rd instant, at 9-30 p.m., at the early age of forty years. He was suffering from fever for the last nine days, and at last, on the ninth night, succumbed. In this part of the presidency these two brothers were worth imitating. Their fraternal love was indeed an ideal one. They scarcely separated from each other, and scarcely did any work without the consent of each other. He was one of the richest the bankers of this part of the presidency, and in all the commercial purposes he was spoken of as being one of the most courageous and clever merchants. Mr Shrinivas Naik was the right hand of Mr. Sanappa Naik in all his business. His ideas of the charity purposes were very high. He built a masonry well near the railway station, chiefly for the use of passengers, and made arrangements for a dharamsalla to be built on the well for the accommodation of travellers. He also planted trees on either sides of the road that leads to the town from the railway station to give shade to the passers-by. He was an orthodox man, and had made pilgrimages to almost all the places of worship. He leaves behind him four sons, two daughters, and a widow. He was loved by all the people of this part of the presidency, and, therefore, the whole of this part condoles with his brother, wife, and children.

ALLEGED BREACH OF CONTRACT.

SMALL CAUSES COURT.

(Before Mr. RUSTOMJI MERWANJI PATEL, the 2nd Judge.)

HAJI SULLEMAN HAJI SOOMAR VS NARANDAS HARY, TRADING AS HARY DEWSEY.

MR. DINSHAW DAVAR, barrister-at-law, appeared for the plaintiff, while the defendant was represented by Mr. W. di, of Messrs. Wadia and Ghandhi.

The learned Second Judge in delivering judgment said:—The plaintiff is the purchaser under a written Gujarati contract, dated the 6th of March 1894 of 100 bales of gunny bags; the defendant is the vendor and having sold the said bales on the terms and conditions stipulated and provided on the back of the said contract." The contract is for forward delivery in four equal shipments from May to August following. The due date for the first shipment was the 25th of June but on the 19th of May, the defendant by a notice demanded payment of the earnest-money stipulated by the first condition of the contract and threatened to rescind the contract if that was not paid within twenty-four hours. The plaintiff having failed to pay the earnest-money, defendant rescinded the contract by a notice of the 4th June and cancelled the same, three weeks before the due date of the first shipment. Plaintiff, however, demanded delivery on the due date, and the defendant declined to deliver. This action is therefore filed to recover Rs. 689-7-8, being damages sustained for the non-delivery of the said four shipments. The first condition of the contract and the construction and legal effect of it have, therefore, to be determined, and the defence is: First, that the breach was on the part of the purchaser, and he having failed to perform his part of the contract, he was not entitled to claim performance from the defendant; secondly, that under section 39 of the Contract Act, the defendant was absolved from his liability, and he put an end to the contract on account of the said breach; and thirdly, that under section 55, the defendant was justified in rescinding the said contract. The first condition runs as follows: "The purchaser shall pay to the seller earnest-money at the rate of Rs. 4 per bale . . . the interest thereon shall be paid by the seller at eight annas per cent. And on the same day that the lot or instalment is delivered, the earnest-money for that instalment of bales shall be given over or repaid by the seller to the buyer, or the buyer of the goods shall deduct the same from the amount that he pays. If the purchase is made from European Firms the earnest is not to be paid." For the plaintiff it has not been contended that this was a condition precedent to be acted upon; but on the other hand an attempt was made to prove that when the defendant asked for the payment of earnest, it was off-red but not accepted. In my opinion, I find that the plaintiff failed to prove the tender of the earnest. It has, however, been very strenuously argued on his behalf that the condition is void for vagueness and uncertainty, that it does not go to the root of the case and was not a condition precedent to plaintiff's right to claim the performance of the contract, and that the subsequent tender of the full value of the goods cured the defect, if any, in the non-payment of the earnest. I am of opinion that the condition is neither vague nor uncertain, simply because no time is fixed for the payment of the earnest. The amount payable is Rs. 400 on the execution of the contract, and the object of the clause plainly was that it should be paid immediately after the making of the contract or at any rate within a reasonable time under section 46 of the Contract Act. It should therefore cease to be a question of interest, and payable and should have been paid within a reasonable time, and I am of opinion that in contracts of this nature for forward delivery three to four days from the making of the contract as could be reasonable and intended by the purchaser must tender payment within that time. In the present case, however, the first due date for delivery was the 25th of June, and long and before that on the 19th of May the defendant made a demand by a written notice and alleged therein that never I verbal demands were made but were not attended to. Such long correspondence that follow and the plaintiff's part in the matter do not attempt to answer this allegation, and if plaintiff was mindful of the obligation he was given ample time and opportunity to perform that. There is, no doubt, that the additional clause has been tacked up on the printed form as a binding condition, because certain other contracts exhibit No. 1, entered into by him, are put in, in which he has taken the precaution to stad-is his signature. The precaution adopted at times emphasises the importance of the condition now under consideration. If a regular plaint had been put in, the plaintiff would have had to aver, that he performed his part of the contract or was at least ready and willing to perform it. The condition of an obligation must be strictly performed, and no person can call upon another to perform his part of the contract until he himself had performed all that he stipulated to do as the consideration of the other's promises. This rule has been re-enacted by the Contract Act. But it has been argued that it is an independent condition, the breach of which might be compensated in damages, and that it does not go to the root of the case and the non-performance of it does not absolve the defendant from liability. However, I cannot take this position in succession. Whether the payment of earnest is to be looked upon as a ratification of the contract or as finally completing the bargain and making it binding on both parties, we cannot decide. But in the ordinary interpretation of businessmen, an earnest paid is a sort of deposit which constitutes a security or guarantee for the due completion and performance of the contract. As Fry, J., puts it in the case of Home vs. Smith. 27 Ch. Div., page 101: "The 'earnest' to bind the bargain so entered into creates by the fear of its forfeiture the motive in the payer to perform the rest of the contract." He also says: "The earnest does not lose that character, because the same thing might also avail as part payment." 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On the other hand, I am of opinion that the first condition in this contract falls under the class "dependent" conditions by which performance of the one depends on the prior performance of another, and therefore till the prior condition of payment of earnest was performed by the purchaser, the seller was not liable on a similar contract, the purchaser's payment of the earnest co-npleting or ratifying the contract and the performance of the contract by delivery of the goods, are mutual promises and from their very constitution, a sum of money is due by the obligation of the one promise is conditional on the due performance of the other. As a general rule the preceding of the conditions depends on the order of time in which the intention of the transaction requires their performance. To the payment of earnest the intention clearly is that it must be first paid in order of time before the seller could be asked to perform his contract and to give delivery. The plaintiff, in this case has failed to do that either within a reasonable time after the date of his contract, or when called upon to do so by the defendant, and I think by bis d fault of his, he committed a breach of the contract and released the defendant from his obligation to perform the contract under sections 39 and 54. The defendant was entitled under section 55 to rescind the contract as he did before the due date of the first instalment of the 25th of June. The contract having been so rescinded and terminated, the tender of the full value "after" that date could not be said to cure the defect of the non-payment of the earnest. As regard section 39, adopting the view of Goeh, C. J., in Sultan Chund vs. Schiller, I. L. R. 4 Calcutta 253, I think the plaintiff by his default failed and refused "altogether" to perform an integral and essential part of his contract, and by doing so he put it out of his power to perform his contract in its entirety, and the defendant had therefore a right to rescind it. It has been argued that section 55 does not apply, as it contemplates the doing of a thing at or before a specified time, and in the present case no time for the payment of the earnest, but I think section 55 should be read with section 46 which provides for performance within a reasonable time. I therefore answer the issues raised by Mr. Davar first, third, and fourth in the affirmative, and the second and fifth in the negative, and dismiss the suit. Suit dismissed with costs Rs. 56 to defendant's solicitor. On Mr. Davar's application for the plaintiff, this judgment is contingent on the opinion of the High Court. Case to be stated on plaintiff depositing in Court Rs. 50 to cover costs of reference.

DAILY IMPORTS.—NOVEMBER 29.

FROM LIVERPOOL

Methley Hall s—50 cases school slates, G Alcherally.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Venice s—10 cases soft soap, A A D Sthai.

FROM LONDON.

Ganges s—2 cases medicine, F S Madon and Co; 10 cases whisky, &c. Eduljee Bezonjee; 58 cases provision, &c, D Cowasjee.

Miramore s—30 cases brandy Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Shannon s—5 cases gin, D Cowasjee.

Peninsular s—15 cases books, jam, and cheese, Jamsetjee Framjee; 18 cases printed books, &c, A M Soldier; 72 cases provision, &c, G H G Hoosen; 250 cases provisions, &c, and 7 cases medicine, Army and Navy Co-operative Society; 2 cases carriage springs, P B Press.

FROM DUNDEE.

Baroda s—100 cases whisky, Eduljee Bezonjee.

FROM TRIESTE.

Imperator s—29 bales writing paper, F A Davar and Sons.

Vindobona s—10 cases notespapers, M Abdoolally and Co; 3 cases clocks, Marcks and Co.

FROM ANTWERP.

Peninsular s—3 cases provisions, A M Soldier.

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THE FONSECA CASE.

A REMARKABLE APPLICATION.

MR. ANDREW BENJAMIN FONSECA appeared before Mr. W. R. Hamilton, Second Presidency Magistrate, and filed an information, in which he stated:—The instinct of self-preservation bids me to take recourse to you for protection against persecution, which, as far as I am aware, can be due to no other cause than to my doing my fraternal duty in behalf of my unfortunate brother, the convict Fonseca. I have frequently seen my brother at the jail, and on two occasions I full well remember that just as I had stepped out of the "vale of tears," some Mahomedan roughs who, I believe, were detective policemen, gave me distinctly to understand that if I endeavoured to thwart the police I would meet with the same fate as my brother. There was recently a plot made to disgrace and ruin me, but fortunately it proved abortive. On Saturday, the 23rd inst., there was a christening at my place, and an uninvited company of friends and neighbours had generously according to the custom in my community, met together at my house to sympathise with us on this auspicious occasion, invested with dolefulness on account of my poor brother's misfortune. As I was attending to the guests word was brought to me that a low-caste Hindu had come by the backstairs and demanded to be paid for a "bottle," which, he said, I had bought from his shop. He maintained his claim with great noise and impertinence. I ordered my servant to eject the man, but nothing daunte, he audaciously threatened me that so long as Brewin Sab was his Sheth's friend he would get the whole lot of us hanged like the 19th of May, the defendant by a notice demanded payment of the earnest-money stipulated by the first condition of the contract and threatened to rescind the contract if that was not paid within twenty-four hours. 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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

BOMBAY MARKET REPORT.

FRIDAY EVENING, Nov. 29.

THERE has been much more animation in our principal Export market during the past week, and large purchases, more particularly by shippers, have been reported at somewhat enhanced rates, mainly in ready Cotton of the new crop, the early arrivals of which have now reached nearly 150,000 bales. A moderate business has been done in Wheat in a generally steady market and on the basis of previous rates; but Seeds have been quiet in tone with but little doing, and at some decline in prices of Linseed and Gingelly. Exchange has been, upon the whole, a quiet but steady market with some upward movement in rates, which close 3-32d. higher than last Friday evening's quotations. Money is in better demand; but the Bank of Bombay has made no further change in its rates. Government Paper has fluctuated in price; but closes, on the whole, 1-16 per cent higher. Freights have latterly been steadier, and tonnage at last rates is getting scarce. In the absence of the usual demand at this time of the year from buyers for the interior markets, business in Imports continues very moderate; but prices are fairly well maintained.

MONEY.—Although Money continued to be in plentiful supply during the week covered by the Statement of Affairs of the Bank of Bombay, issued on Monday, the prospective increasing demand for the financing of the Cotton crop led the Directors to increase their rate by one per cent. last week, on Thursday, and the figures of the Return showed a diminution in the Bank's Cash Balance of 21¼ lakhs, compared with a falling off of 53¼ lakhs at the close of the week before last. The withdrawals from Private Deposits were some 24 lakhs less last week than in that preceding; while, on the other hand, Loans had again materially diminished; and the sluggishness of trade was illustrated by an increase of only about 2¼ lakhs in Bills Discounted, the net increase in trade requirements, as disclosed by the Return, having been 33 lakhs, against 57¼ lakhs last week; the Cash Balance having been helped on the present occasion by a net increase in Government Deposits of some 11 lakhs.

Money has meantime been in better demand, mainly for the financing of the unusually early Cotton crop, and supplies are beginning to diminish; but the Bank of Bombay has made no further change in its rates this week, and the minimum remains at 4 per cent.

EXCHANGE opened last mail-day with a firm feeling at 1s. 1 11-16d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits, and having remained steady thereat all day, with a limited business only reported both ways, closed steady to firm. On Monday a steady feeling prevailed, with Bank Telegraphic and Demand quoted at 1s. 1 11-16d., and three months' sight Credits at 1s. 1 13-16d. The Bazaar came out as buyers, and merchants followed, and the rate for Bank remittance temporarily dropped; at the close, however, rates were steadier again. On Tuesday, the market was steady, with 1s. 1 21-32d. quoted for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 13-16d. for three months' sight Credits. For Bank remittance there was but little enquiry, although 1s. 1 23-32d. was obtainable early in the day; while merchants' three months' sight Bills were placed to some extent, ready and forward, at 1s. 1 13-16d. At opening the next day the market was firm at 1s. 1 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 27-32d. for three months' sight Credits. A fair amount of the latter was placed at the quotation; but the enquiry for Bank remittance was very limited, a moderate amount only at 1s. 1½d. having been done. Rates opened yesterday at 1s. 1 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and 1s. 1 27-32d. for three months' sight Credits. Bank remittance was done to a considerable extent at 1s. 1½d., merchants' Bills, however, were not placed to any extent; and the market closed steady. The market opened steady this morning at 1s. 1 23-32d. for Bank Telegraphic and Demand, and at 1s. 1 27-32d. for three months' sight Credits, a moderate amount of the latter being reported placed for ready and forward delivery, the rate, later on, becoming 1-32d. higher at 1s. 1 7-8d., at which also business transpired. For Bank Paper, 1s. 1¾d. was also available early in the day for ready and forward delivery; but the enquiry for Bank media, of remittance to-day has been very limited. Our closing quotations are as follows:—

Bank Bills on Demand			1s. 1¾d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic		1s. 1¾d.	"
Do.	3 months' sight		1s. 1 25-32d.	"
Do.	4	Do.	1s. 1 13-16d.	"
Do.	6	Do.	1s. 1 7-8d.	"
Credits	3	Do.	1s. 1 7-8d.	"
"	6	Do.	1s. 1 15-16d.	"
Documents	3	Do.	1s. 1 29-32d.	"
"	6	Do.	1s. 1 31-32d.	"
Francs	3	Do.	1 46¼	"
"	6	Do.	1 47	"
3½ per cent.			106	

GOVERNMENT PAPER.—The market was weak in tone last mail day, with rates at 106 1-16 for Cash and 106 for the December Account, from which they receded to 105 15-16 and 105 9-16 in the two positions, respectively. Before the close, however, they rallied, and left off 1-16 per cent above the opening quotations. At opening on Monday the market was weak at 105 5/8 for Cash, 105 9-16 for the coming settlement, and 105 3-16 for the January Account, and having remained at about this level throughout the day, closed at a decline of 1-16 per cent. 105 9-16 was quoted the following day for money and the near Account, from which the rate advanced in a steady market to 105 13-16, and closed thereat, with the January Account at 105 7/8. Both Money and Account were quoted on Wednesday at 106, but declined to 105 15-16 and 105 7-8, respectively, and closed at the latter quotations, with 105 7-16 named for the January Account. Yesterday rates opened at 105 13-16 for money, and 105 3-8 for Account, but soon advanced in a steady market to 105 15-16 for Cash and the Settlement on the 2nd proximo, with 105 9-16 quoted for the January Account. Closing prices were 1-16 per cent. higher, at 106 for money. To-day the market opened at 105 15-16 for cash and the settlement, and at 105 7-16 for the January account, and advanced to 106 1-16 for the former and to 105 5-8 for the latter, these being the closing rates in a steady market.

Municipal 5 per cent. Loan is 5 per cent. higher, at 130. Port Trust Bonds are 1 per cent. lower at 107.

SHARES.—Only a moderate business has transpired in this market during the past week; but upon the whole, the movement in prices both of Cotton Mill and Press shares has been in sellers' rather than in buyers' favour. Compared with our quotations of a week ago we note an advance of Rs 280 in Star of India Cotton Mill; of Rs. 75, in Manockjee Petit; of Rs. 40 in Queen; of Rs. 35 in Lukhmidass; of Rs 15, in James Greaves; of Rs 10 each in Framjee Petit, Oriental and Swadeshi; of Rs. 5 each in Empress, Imperial and Morarji Gocouldass; and of Rs. 2½ in Mazagon; on the other hand, New Great Eastern have declined Rs 85; Southern Mahratta, Rs774; Indian Manufacturing, Rs. 50; Colaba Land, Rs. 20; Alliance and Khandeish, Rs. 10 each; Western India, Rs. 6; and Anglo-Indian Rs. 2. In Presses, Volkarts', are Rs. 45 higher; East India, Rs. 25; Mofussil, Rs. 15; Proul's Cawnpore, Rs. 10; and New Indian, Rs. 2½. In miscellaneous shares Marcks and Co. have declined Rs. 4; and Bombay Ice Co., Rs. 2; while Thacker and Co. have advanced Rs. 4; and Port Canning, Rs 2½; Bank of Bombay shares have declined Rs 18½ during the week.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—The demand for the up-country markets for staple *Grey Goods* continues of a hand to mouth character; bur rates, with the support given by Manchester, are fairly steady. Dealers are selling freely at current rates. Stocks are the same as last week. Only a moderate business has been reported in *Bleached, Dyed, Printed*, and *Turkey Red Goods*, at current rates. In *Locally-made* Goods only a smaller business has been passing in the Bazaar; and considering the season of the year, business on this line is not in a satisfactory position. The Clearances of *Imported Goods* during the week have been 3,900 pakages, and of *Local* 1,800 bales.

YARNS.—A moderate business has been reported in *Imported Twist* this week, the tone of the market having been steady, and prices unchanged. The market for *Local Spinnings* has been, and still continues, in a state of considerable strength. In the early part of the week, China buyers bought very freely, and this, coupled with a rise in Cotton, has led to a further advance of 1/8 anna per lb., and prices are still rising. The week's Sales are put down at 15,000 bales, and the market closes tight at the following official quotations:—

Twist	No. 6s Mule, As.	4 5-8	to	4 7-8	per lb.
"	" 8s "	" 4½	"	5	"
"	" 10s "	" 5 1-8	"	5¼	"
"	" 12s "	" 5½	"	5 5-8	"
"	" 16s "	" 5¾	"	6¼	"
"	" 20s "	" 6 1-8	"	6¾	"
"	" 24s "	" 6 5-8	"	6 7-8	"
"	" 30s "	" 7	"	7¼	"
"	" 40s "	" 8	"	8¼	"

METALS.—There has been a moderate business passing during the past week in *Copper, Yellow Metal*, and *Iron*, the markets for which are all steady, and prices of all unchanged.

COAL.—Sales have been made during the week of *Powell's Duffryn*, November shipment, at Rs. 19 per ton; and February-March shipment, at Rs. 17½ per ton; and of *Davison's West Hartley*, for November shipment at Rs. 18, and December shipment at Rs. 17½ per ton, *Bothel West Hartley*, for November shipment, has been sold at Rs. 17½ per ton. The market closes firm. We quote alongside:—

Welsh Hartley	Nil.
West do.	Rs. 18 per ton.
Australian	nil.
Powell's Duffryn	Rs. 19 per ton.
Cardiff	Rs. 18½ "
Japan	nil.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—There has been a considerable increase in the volume of business passing in this staple during the week under review, more particularly however, in the earlier part of the week, for account of Exporters; and supplies of Bengals, and various growths of Oomrawuttee, have been very free for the time of year, and much in excess of last season's receipts in the same period. The tone of the market has been steady, when not firm, and prices have advanced almost daily Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per candy. The business done for Shippers' account aggregates some 12,000 bales, consisting of ready new Oomra, discriptions and Bengal, some old Dhollera kinds, and forward contracts for new Bengal, for November delivery, Oomras for January, Broach, for February-March, and Dholleras for March-April; while the Mills have taken about 9,000 bales, made up chiefly of ready new Bengal and Oomras, but including a little old Dhollera and Bengal. This evening the market closed firm, with prices Rs. 2 to Re. 5 higher than they were a week ago.

The receipts of Cotton of the new crop into Bombay during the past week have been 47,550 bales, compared with 41,950 bales to hand in the week preceding and 7,450 bales in the corresponding week last year; the total excess in arrivals of new Cotton this season compared with last being now 134,000 bales.

With the exception of 9 cents at Beawar, in the Bengal circle, where Cotton was arriving, in small quantities, no further rain fell over any part of the Cotton area after the despatch of last Thursday's telegraphic reports; and picking was going on in the Bengal and Oomrawuttee circles in favourable weather, the crop having been called excellent at Barsee, where arrivals were expected early. In the Broach, Dhollera, and Dharwar districts the weather was bright and seasonable, and the crops flourishing, the plants at Broach having been in flower, and shown bolls rapidly ripening while at Bhownugger the flowering was advanced. Although nearly half-an-inch more rain fell at Barsee, in the Oomrawuttee circle, after Monday's official weather and crop reports, the crop was described in yesterday's message as excellent, picking having been general, and arrivals expected early from other parts of the Cotton area, Monday's favourable advices were confirmed. The Broach and Dhollera growths were maturing rapidly in seasonable weather, and will come to market early.

The following are to-days quotations for fall pressed Cotton with the equivalents in sterling, cost, and freight to Liverpool via Canal without Commission, viz.:—

Cotton—	Per candy.	Per lb.
Bengal, Fine	Rs. 230—37-16	
Do. Fully Good	" 183—3 3-16d.	
Do. Good	" 170—2 31-32d.	
Bolatee, Fine	" 211—3½	
Do. Fully Good	" 203-4—3 15-16d.	
Khandeish, Fully Good	" 216—3¾	
Oomra, Fully Good	" 216—3 11-16d.	
Dholera, Fine	" 211— " 6d.	
Do. Fully Good	" 222—3 25-32d.	
Do. Good	" 214—3 21-32d.	
S G Dharwar, Good	" 224-5—3 13-16d.	
Westerns	" 214—3 21-32d.	
Broach, Fine	" 224—3¾	
Do. Good	" 217—3 9-32d.	

The Arrivals of New Crop Cotton into Bombay this season, as compared with last, are as follows:—

	Season. 1895-96. F. P. Bales.	Season. 1894-95. F. P. Bales.
Bengals	58,000	1,500
Berar	47,000	6,500
Khandeish	39,000	3,500
Hinganghat	1,500	...
	145,500	11,500

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparison with the previous two years:—

Receipts.	1895. Bales.	1894. Bales.	1893. Bales.
For the week	52,900	9,574	15,032
From 1st Jan. to 28th Nov.	1,622,161	1,567,472	1,414,663
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent.			
For the week	1,983	1,317	2,355
From 1st Jan. to 28th Nov.	859,855	784,622	890,877
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	11,743	937	630
From 1st Jan. to 28th Nov	159,121	152,665	155,960

WHEAT has been a steady market throughout the week, with a moderate export business reported in the earlier portion of the same; but less doing again latterly. A decline of half an anna per cwt. has taken place in Yellow; but prices of other descriptions have not moved, and we quote as follows:—

White Possy, 91 per cent.	Rs. 4-1-6	per cwt.
Do. do. 85 "	" 4-0-6	"
No. 1 Club Delhi	" 4-0-0	"
Red Delhi	" 3-15-6	"
Hard Yellow	" 3-9-0	"
Red Ahmedabad	" 4-0-0	"
Hard Red	" 3-5-0	"

SEEDS have been taken to only a small extent by shippers this week, and the tone of the market has generally been quiet. The price of *Linseed* has receded on the whole about 2 annas per cwt. and *Gingelly* half a rupee per candy, our closing quotations this evening being as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.	Rs.	a. p.
Linseed	7	4	6 to	7	6 0 per cwt.
Rapeseed, Yellow, Gujarat	7	4	0 to	7	5 0 "
Do. do. Cawnpore	6	12	0		"
Do. Red do.	6	5	0 to	6	6 0 "
Gingelly, White	40	8	0 to	31	8 0 per candy.
Do. Mixed	29	0	0 to	30	0 0 "

The Comparative Imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows:—

	1895. cwts.	1894. cwts.	1893. cwts.
Wheat for the week	47,909	67,573	99,309
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	4,723,567	3,353,544	6,349,205
Linseed for the week	17,574	27,113	41,241
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	2,675,878	5,244,647	4,161,185
Rapeseed for the week	6,020	14,301	10,055
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	2,033,558	3,355,583	4,225,462
Gingelly seed for the week	122,184	65,856	78,734
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	1,216,728	998,324	1,322,948

The Clearances of Wheat and Seeds to Great Britain and Continent are as follows:—

	cwts.	cwts.	cwts.
Wheat for the week	11,100	.....	93,646
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	2,461,466	1,555,048	4,754,544
Linseed for the week	26,207	24,736	96,257
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	2,574,206	5,276,590	4,034,101
Rapeseed for the week	13,789	2,319	55,831
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	1,768,837	3,212,610	4,023,200
Gingelly seed for the week	59,551	.....	30,714
Do. from 1st Jan. to 28th November	1,246,503	960,026	1,265,096

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed steady. Surats quiet.

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The Manchester Market has been strong.

2½ per cent. Consols 107 1-16

3 per cent. Beates 100¾

3½ per cent. Sterling Loan 118

3½ per cent. Rupee Paper 107 15-16

Bar Silver 30 11-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday show the following results:—Total bullion, £42,600,000; increase, £1,100,000; public deposits, £7,500,000; increase, £400,000; other deposits, £49,500,000; decrease, £300,000; other securities, £26,100,000; decrease, £900,000; notes and gold, £33,900,000; increase, £1,000,000. The Bank's reserve is 59 per cent. of the liabilities.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, Nov. 28.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Macintosh left here for Colombo, Madras, and Calcutta this morning.

PORT SAID, Nov. 28.

The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Manora left here this afternoon.

HONGKONG, Nov. 29.

The s.s. Japan arrived here this evening.

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. LaSeyne having left Kurrachee on Friday, the 29th instant, at 6 p.m., is expected here on Sunday, the 1st proximo, at 10 a.m.

THERMOMETER READINGS.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 28.

10 p.m. ... 77·4

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29.

6 a.m.	72·8
10 a.m.	78·4
2 p.m.	84·3
4 p.m.	84·3

THE BOMBAY GAZETTE OVERLAND SUMMARY.

(Compiled for despatch by the Weekly Mail to Europe.)

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[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

ELECTION NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

Lord Warkworth, Conservative, has been elected for South Kensington, unopposed, replacing Sir Algernon Borthwick, who has been raised to the Peerage.

Mr. Warr, the Conservative Candidate, has been elected member for the Toxteth Division of Liverpool, replacing Baron de Worms, raised to the Peerage.

THE TURKISH QUESTION.

ITALIAN OPINIONS.

ROME, Nov. 28.

During a debate in the Chamber of Deputies, this evening, Signor Crispi, the Premier, expressed confidence that peace would be maintained, but if unhappily it should not, the rights of Italy would be protected.

Baron Blanc, Foreign Minister, described the earnest efforts made by Italy to establish a concert of all the Powers. The Porte, he said, will make a mistake if it supposes it can temporize by raising a discussion about the past, and in seeking to prevent the Powers from affording naval protection to their pacific interests.

THE SULTAN IN THE HANDS OF A CLIQUE.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 29.

The Sultan is entirely in the hands of the palace clique, under Izzet Bey, and still refuses to grant the necessary Firmans for doubling the guardships of the Embassies.

The Ministers are in constant attendance on his Majesty at the palace.

FRESH DISTURBANCES IN ARMENIA.

Latest advices state that fresh disturbances have taken place at Erzeroum, in which twelve Armenians were killed and wounded.

THE TROOPING SERVICE.

LONDON, Nov. 29.

The troopship Malabar has arrived at Portsmouth, from Bombay.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of Mr. Otto Ehlers, the Eastern traveller, who was drowned in New Guinea.

H. E. THE VICEROY IN MYSORE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

MYSORE, Nov. 30.

His Excellency the Viceroy remained quiet to-day.

Having accepted invitation to distribute the prizes at the Maharani Girls' School, Lady Elgin, accompanied by the Resident, attended this institution, which presented quite a gala appearance. Her Excellency was received by the Dewan and officers of the institution, while the children cheered her Excellency as she walked up the dais. The function was most interesting throughout, and included singing, recitations in English and Canarese, experiments with hydrogen, and performances on the vene, a native musical instrument, with all of which her Excellency was highly pleased. Lady Elgin then distributed the prizes, many of which were presented by the Maharani-Regent. The president of the school spoke at some length of the progress made in education in the Mysore State, especially in this school, since 1881, and without going over the various stages of progress, he said that what her Excellency saw before her this evening was the result of the most earnest and generous efforts of ardent workers, who had persevered with great devotion. The school was named after the Maharani, who has adopted the name of Vani, the Goddess of Learning, and was managed by Orthodox Brahmins of great sanctity and learning, and by dint of energy and perseverance they were able, not only to give education to girls in the school, but to educate them in their own homes.

Mr. Mackworth Young, replying on behalf of Lady Elgin, said that her Excellency was very much pleased to preside on this occasion, and to hear recitations, which were so nicely delivered, and to witness the nice, little simple scientific lecture and the accomplished piece of music. Her Excellency was glad to hear of the success of the school, and promised to take an interest in it always. In response to the kind words of welcome sung by the girl, and repeated by the president, Lady Elgin asked that the children be granted a holiday to-morrow.

At the conclusion of the proceedings her Excellency drove to Kankalkhoti, the private residence of the Maharani-Regent, and visited her.

To-morrow, the Viceregal party will drive to Seringapatam after breakfast, and return in the evening. On Sunday, the 1st December, his Excellency leaves Mysore by a special train at 12-30.

THE B. P. R. A. MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 29.

His Excellency General Nairne arrived, at 10-30 this morning, from Mhow and Deesa Districts' tour In the afternoon his Excellency paid a visit to the Rifle Camp, and witnessed the final shooting in some matches.

The championship for Natives concluded this evening. Havildar Vittoo Parab, 19th Bombay Infantry, proved the champion of the meeting, and won the Gold Medal of the Association; Havildar Coostan de Souza, 9th Bombay Infantry, winning the Silver Medal in the Carbine championship; and Jamedar Mahomed Khan Bahadur, 4th Bombay Cavalry, the Silver Medal.

To-morrow his Excellency will distribute the prizes.

BOMBAY COMMAND ORDERS.

Army Veterinary Department—Veterinary-Major Evans, on transfer to Bombay Command, is posted to the charge of the chief station Veterinary Hospital, Mhow.

With reference to Bombay Army Orders, Nos. 375 and 376, dated 25th July, 1893, Captain Grantham will revert to the 6th Bombay Cavalry.

Military—Works Department—Major Turner Jones, Royal Engineers, on being attached to the Military Works Department, Bombay Command, is posted to the Poona Division, Military Works.

Major Hickson, Royal Engineers, on return from leave, is posted to the Bombay Defences Division, Military Works.

Lieutenant Walpole, Royal Engineers, on return from leave in India, is posted to the office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works, and is now transferred from the office of the Chief Engineer, Bombay Command, Military Works, to the Mhow Division, Military Works.

Under instructions received from the Horse Guards War Office, it is notified that Captain Gordon, R.A., on relinquishing the appointment of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, R.A., Madras Command, has been posted to No. 21 Company, Southern Division, R.A., temporarily.

The undermentioned officer is reported to have qualified for employment in the Army Transport Branch of the Commissariat Transport Department:—Lieutenant Hornby, 24th Bombay Infantry, at an examination in the Beluchi language, held at Quetta, on the 25th October, 1895.

Lieutenant Garrett, 26th Bombay Infantry, has passed the prescribed test by the Lower Standard.

The undermentioned are reported to have passed the required examination in the following languages, viz., Hindustani Higher Standard—Lieutenant Dobbs, Lancashire Fusiliers, attached 1st Infantry, H. C.

Hindustani Lower Standard—Surgeon-Lieutenant Evans, I.M.S.

Second-Lieutenant Griffith, Unattached List, British Army, attached to the 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.

Second-Lieutenants Browne and Anderson, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment.

Persian Lower Standard—Second-Lieutenant Cordeaux, attached 9th Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned has leave of absence:—7th Bombay Infantry—Major Alban, an extension of three months, on medical certificate.

THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Nov. 26.

Under the auspices of the Triplicane Literary Society, a public meeting was convened to hear Mr. Joshi on the situation in Poona. The meeting expressed their universal sympathy for the Congress, and declared removal of the Conference as unnecessary.

The Maharaja of Vizianagram proposes that steps should be taken by his countrymen to perpetuate the memory of Sir Charles Elliott in some suitable manner, and offers to subscribe Rs. 5,000 to the necessary fund.

NOTES FROM LONDON.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 8.

There was a crowd at the Criterion Theatre on the first night of the play, which Dumas *fils* called *L'ami des Femmes*, and Mr. R. C. Carton translates freely as "The Squire of Dames." If one did not know its origin, such a title would be rather deterred than encouraging to the play-goer. I had myself almost given it up for another French adaptation—"Mrs. Ponderbury's Past"—Women with a past are so much in our line nowadays,—having come to the conclusion that such a revival of eighteenth century stiltedness was ominous of failure, or at least of inability to render the piquancy of the humour and cynicism of Dumas *fils* into our heavy unsympathetic mother-tongue. "The Squire of Dames" calls up such unattractive visions of mutton-chop whiskers, red waistcoats, leggings, curly brimmed beaver and old-fashioned politeness; of mittens, full gathered silk skirts, antique lace lappets as a background to soft grey curls of a pretty faded gentlewomanly face greeting us with a Queen Anne curtesy. Is that what Dumas meant by his "Ami des femmes"? O la! la! la! as the little French maids laugh on the stage—*Ami des femmes* means something much more fetching. Dumas' *ami* is less than a lover and more than a friend—a *pro tem* brother, whose admirable sympathy, tact, and experience in *affaires du coeur* can be counted on at any moment—a counsellor in whom confidence may be fearlessly reposed to advice his clients safely in any ugly little difficulty—an ambassador to entrust with delicate negotiations—a deputy for risky, compromising situations—in fact, a kind of lay father-confessor with a distinctly moral and elevating influence on the wayward hearts of his fair penitents.

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This is the "*Ami des femmes*" of M. Dumas *fils*; and it must be said in justice to Mr. R. C. Carton's ability as a playwright in this adaptation, that though he fails to a certain extent in fitting it with an attractive title, he preserves the spirit of the play. In spite of the immense difficulty, he renders the bright elusive French *badinage* admirably into Society English, giving Mr. Charles Wyndham full scope in the title *rôle* to shew off his versatility of expression and his characteristic acting of the type of man of the world which M. Dumas created in *L'ami des femmes*.

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The story is the old one of a man with a past which is dug up to the destruction of his wife's happiness on her marriage morning. For some time after she consents to appear as his wife before the world's eyes. Then she is led to believe that he has gone back on his promises, and she separates from him, refusing to hear his explanations. The play begins four years after. In her loveliness as a grass widow, she is fascinated by the sweet flattering speeches of Sir Douglas Thorburn, who entreats her to form a union with him of souls—pure idyllic, eternal—(eternity is not of two days' duration in this case), and she is about to risk her reputation by giving him a private interview after the other guests at a dinner party have departed, when the lay father-confessor, Mr. Charles Wyndham, interferes, and with tender advice, gentle tact and pleasant raillery, prevents her from doing anything very risky. There is a compromising letter only which he undertakes to deliver, knowing well that he will have to exert his diplomacy in a day or two to get it back again. This letter is part of the playwright's wonderful machinery to lead up to the climax. It is written to the lover—it falls into the hands of the husband, and having no superscription he takes it for himself and makes his explanation, which ends in reconciliation.

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Only a playwright, I must say in passing, would imagine that a letter so written, so mercilessly handled, so often dragged in and out of a man's breast coat pocket, could ultimately appear in any decency as intended for the husband. But indeed husbands are a very much put-upon tribe in the matter of secret paper, and that husband at least was glad to snatch at any chance of an understanding even coming in a very much crumpled out of the pocket state from the hands of a footman, so the playwright's conception of a way out of a difficult situation is no doubt all right.

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When I said Mr. Carton translated the spirit of the play successfully from French to English, I overlooked one little episode which seems to me impossible to our English ideas of fitness. Colonel Dennant, finding his wife's feelings unchangeable towards him, resolves to leave the army and England for ever. With this idea he comes to say farewell to his wife, asking her as the last favour on the eve of his departure to consent to be guardian to his son and namesake, a child of four—the only link remaining of his past. His money he leaves in trust to her for the child, whom he begs her to protect, and if possible to see him and make a man of him. There is a great deal of French audacity in such a situation. Such a thing might be done in England, but it is too rare to be taken as a precedent. Still, Mrs. Dennant not only accepts the charge, but putting on a thick veil—another very French idea—rushes off at once to see her little *protégés*.

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Miss Mary Moore in the part of Mrs. Dennant is very nice on the whole, if she were not too desperately tearful. A lady who is at the one moment engaged in a very warm, if hopeless, love union of souls, does not naturally assume the deserted wife's *rôle*, and wipe her pretty little nose and eyes pink for the benefit of her intimate friends a few minutes after. Indeed her disconsolateness in turning away her face and sniffing when in the company of her lady visitors, and hearing with shy glances in the direction of the men, is perhaps natural, but not very polite, or in keeping with the character of young heroine, Mrs. Dennant, who is intended to be altogether sweet and charming, and gentle womanly, even though for the moment frail enough to be susceptible of temptation.

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But if Miss Mary Moore's acting is open to criticism, her choice of frocks cannot be found fault with. As the play proceeds they increase in gorgeousness. Given a five or six-act drama, and their cumulative splendour would be astounding. Her first appearance is in a dinner gown of pearl white satin. The skirt is untrimmed, very wide, standing out in many rippling *godets*, and just touches the ground. The high bodice is exquisitely embroidered in silver. The trimming of the sleeves which are made to the wrist is put on the shaped seams by which the fulness is given according to the newest fashion. The only thing to question in her costume was a strange necktie of lemon yellow crape, which hung in lappets over the front of the bodice. It was inexplicable in the scheme of the gown, or as an adornment.

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The next change of costume was to a white crape or silk gauze evening dress over a primrose foundation. Instead of the usual rippling godets, there were accordion kilted fans let in from the waist at each gore of spreading into soft flutings at the end of the dress. Another light diaphonous frock was of white and the new brilliant cool green. The soft bodice was caught in with strings of pearls, and from the shoulders fell like angels' drooping wings two scarves of kilted green diaphonous *mousseline de soie* separated by a deep pearl fringe—a very beautiful, but very fantastic costume.

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A very piquant pretty American girl gave a lively dash to the play, with stories of her Papa and her innumerable proposals, and made a brilliant foil for Miss Mary Moore. Miss Fay Davis, who took the part, was very naive and amusing. It was her business as Zoe Nuggetson to act as nemesis to the *ami des femmes*, and make him feel the same love and act the same folly as the women whom he prided himself on seeing through, and guiding out of their difficulties. Miss Nuggetson's gowns were very striking. A brilliant rose pink crepon had narrow ruchings around the end of the skirt. The bodice was low and the sleeves puffed amply to the elbow. A walking dress—it was summer in the play—was white with yoke of light green velvet with steel buttons. The skirt was very full and, like most of the frocks now fashionable, quite untrimmed except for three steel buttons fastening the plaquet seams at each side of the front. Her hat, up to date, had a soft overlapping crown of green velvet and three erect black ostrich tips fastened with a steel buckle at the side.

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Mrs. Dowle, the wife of a Professor—played by Miss Granville—was smartly dressed also throughout the play. A quaint brocade of mixed terra-cotta and green tints, reach enough to stand alone, was her first gown. The bodice cut square and low was fantastically trimmed with a large spread-winged bow across the bust from sleeve to sleeve—these being puffy affairs of white tulle or gauze, with no relation at all to the rest of the dress. In the last act Mrs. Dowle wore a very magnificent black silk dress, with gleaming radiations of cut steel spangles from the waist half-way down the skirt. It was very dazzling.

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Miss Beatrice Ferrar, who took the part of Elsie, the daughter of the professor and Mrs. Dowle, was an amusing burlesque of the young person. I do not know if she was intended for a burlesque, but she was undoubtedly an exaggeration. A great girl of fifteen does not rush over a green apple and a man with a beard simultaneously. Nor does she set up a boo-hoo like a baby when he proposes to another girl. In fact, Miss Ferrar has got rather mixed in her study of young misses; but she is so good in many ways that it seems a pity she is not a little better. Her frocks too though pretty in their way are not good style for a little girl in the schoolroom. There is an elegant simplicity about the make and fit of the frocks worn by the young laughters of the classes that might be copied with advantage by the masses. This, too, we commend to tiddle Miss Ferrar.

TABLE TALK.

[By WALTER BESANT.]

LONDON, Nov. 8.

Three things have been always just going to happen ever since I can remember any event in the outside world. That is now half-a-century at least. They are always going to happen, but they never do. The first is the extirpation of the unspeakable Turk. He began to be the Sick Man a hundred and fifty years ago; he has been very sick indeed several times since. This time it really does look as if he was sick unto death. But I don't know; perhaps it is only another attack from which he will rally; perhaps before these words are printed he may be *in extremis*. For many reasons we must, of course, ardently desire his removal, bag and baggage, with all that is his; and as ardently we must desire that he may never come back again. Yet we must agree that he has made the most picturesque history possible. What are the wars of England and France compared with the wars between one Christian Power after another with the Grand Turk? His cruelties, his despotism, his harem, his galleys and galley slaves, his famous body guard; are they not all pictures in the page of history? Surely some gratitude is due to the Moslem for these things. He fights like a bulldog; he sacks towns, and murders every man, woman, and child in them; his virtues are our vices; he practices things which we abhor; you can never hope to make a Christian of him; out of all the Western arts he takes only those which minister to his pleasures; in fact, every thing that goes to the making of a picture is to be found in the life, the character, and the history of the Turk. Let him go, by all means; I suppose that as soon as the Powers are agreed upon the future of Constantinople he will go. But when will that agreement arrive? And, to repeat, I doubt once more whether the Sick Man is really sick unto death.

The second thing that has always been just going to happen for the last fifty years, off and on, is war with France. At the present moment we seem nearer to that event than we have been at any time, except, perhaps, once. Well, such a war might be disastrous in its result, though one has good reason to hope the contrary. For my own part, I confess that I think that every nation, in the present position or level of civilisation, must still find war a necessity. Without war the fighting spirit dies out and is lost. Now, the fighting spirit in man is everything. There may come a time when the fighting spirit will not be needed; at present it means enterprise, courage, invention, perseverance, and tenacity. It means also a great many other things. A fine soldier is a very fine creature indeed. He is chivalrous, brave, courteous, honourable, and fearless. His life he considers after, not before, other things. There are times when I would put the soldier hero before any other kind of hero. Has then the time arrived for another great war? We are always keeping our spirits up with little wars, which have their danger because they lead us to over-estimate our own prowess. Twenty years ago there should have been but one answer possible. The time had really come; we seemed falling into a condition of national cowardice; we were horribly rich; we were afraid of our own Empire, which we did not understand; our young men seemed to be—perhaps they were not—losing the old audacity. But all that has greatly changed. We are much poorer—which is a very good thing; life is harder; every branch is congested, and only the stoutest succeed in the fight; the young men are readier to go out to the countries where there is fighting to be done. I think that the nation has very much improved in twenty years. Still, has the time arrived when we ought to have another big war? A serious question, indeed. Those of us who can remember the Crimean war remember also that that war did for the country; how it knitted the old partiotism and the old spirit, and knitted together all classes by a common bond, if it was only of mourning for the brave lads who fell. What said Tennyson when the war was just beginning?

Let it go or stay, so I wake to the higher aims
Of a land that has lost for a little her lust of gold,
And love of a peace that was full of wrongs and shames,
Horrible, hateful, monstrous, not to be told.

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And many a darkness into the light shall leap,
And shine in the sudden making of splendid names,
And noble thought be freer under the sun,
And the hearts of a people beat with one desire.

The third thing which has been always going to come off and never has come off is regular and continual communication with the other world. Oh! I know very well that there are plenty of people who honestly believe that they can already communicate with the silent world. I am not prepared to say that it is impossible; only, for the general run of us, the thing does not come off. Time after time during my earthly pilgrimage I have seen the exposure and the subsequent evanishing of the man who pretends to command special powers, who floats in the air, who bangs things about, who upsets chairs, who raps tables. How truly useful, how instructive, how solemn and spiritual and inspiring of awe these manifestations are! How exactly what we should expect of the sacred, solemn, silent world of souls who have gone beyond the veil! Time after time have I read of the crafty man overcome by one craftier. The last exposure of the lady named Eusapia is only one of a long series. In one case I had the pleasure, myself, of assisting at such an exposure. It was the case of a certain Slade, and it happened twenty years ago. I went to see him accompanied by a conjurer, now no more, named Hellis—he modestly described himself, I remember, as an artist—because Dr. Slade—he was a Doctor—strongly objected to all professors of legerdemain. It was quite remarkable how much he disliked them. Then the usual things happened, including the slate trick. You remember the once famous slate trick? It *seemed* to be done in this way. The medium gave you a slate. You carefully washed, with a wet sponge, the side which was to lie under; the medium then put his left hand on the slate, and with the right hand wrote something *under the table*. He then lifted the slate, and a verse from St. John's Gospel was found written upon it in Greek. "Dear me!" said the medium, naturally astonished; "this is indeed strange, because I do not know any Greek." On that point I am still quite certain that he spoke the truth. This, however, seemed to me to be a very good trick; when we came away, I expressed to Mr. Hellis my great curiosity to know how it was done. "Well, now," said the man of science, "for a sensible man like you to be taken in by such a common Flam!" He called it a common Flam. "Didn't you see?" he went on. "The most barefaced and impudent trick! Why, he changed the slate under your very nose!" That was so, and my very nose hadn't seen him do it. A disgraceful, blind, stupid nose? We then parted, I wrote what I had seen, or, to be precise, what *seemed* to have been done. Mr. Hellis wrote what had been done, and how it was done. And both letters appeared in next week's *Examiner*. There was a trial afterwards, as some of you may remember. Hellis, for some reason which I never heard, refused to give evidence; and in fact was not a witness. Slade in America. Well, Slade has long since vanished; and now my Lady Eusapia is packing up, with a view to vanishing in her turn. We are quite ready for the next.

The time is hardly propitious for the telling of ghost stories; but the Lady Eusapia has probably gone back to Corsica, where the conditions are said to be more favourable, and where there is no nasty, prying Mr. Maskelyne to come and break up good business. However, here is a very curious thing. In July, 1632, Mr. James Howell, whose "Familiar Letters" are so delightful, looked into a stonecutter's shop of Fleet-street, and there saw a large marble, with an inscription upon it to the memory of four persons—a mother, a son, a daughter, and a grandson, all of whom were dead. The singular part of their death was that just before the last hour of each there was seen fluttering about the bed, and over the head of the moribund, a small white bird with a white breast. The stone, he says, was to be sent to a town hard by Exeter. What town? Does anybody know of this stone? The story seems to belong to some forgotten bit of folk-lore. But it is rather shivery.

"If Literature were a Pastime!" says Stevenson in one of his newly-published letters. Let us, on the other hand, thank Heaven devoutly that Literature is not a Pastime; because, if it had been Stevenson's Pastime, we should have got nothing out of him, I believe, except two or three volumes of dainty essays with more manner than matter in them. It is in literature as in everything else. The real cause and spring of all good work is necessity. We are driven by the Demon of hunger to work. Without the pursuit of that benevolent fiend we should sink down and wallow in the mud contentedly. There are few minds, indeed, strong enough to work without that flourish of the lash and that crack of the whip. But for necessity there would be no poetry; no imaginative work of any kind; no Art; no Music; no Science. But for the knowledge that this lash awaits them in after life, the school-boys would never acquire the habit of work; the best and brightest minds would be ruined at the outset. At best a few would survive. Literature a Pastime? Let us rather pray that our future poets and dramatists and novelists may be born poor and under the necessity of work. Literature a Pastime? Then farewell, Shakespeare; farewell, Moliere; farewell, Dryden; farewell, Tennyson; farewell, Scott; farewell, George Eliot. You look at your bright-eyed boy, dear Madam, and you weep to think that he must go forth to fight? Dry those eyes and fall on your knees to thank kind Heaven for the gift of genius, which would have been killed if it were accompanied by the gift of wealth. Dives, I assure you, when he grows old, laments nothing so much as the fact that, as a young man, he never felt upon his shoulders the inspiriting touch of that whip, nor jumped to his feet and put shoulder to wheel at the invigorating and stimulating crack of that whip.

Street noises, which some find exasperating, do not generally affect me, because I have got a way of thinking about something else and I do not hear them. This afternoon, however, I had a very curious experience of street noises. It was on Ludgate Hill. The sun had just set, but there was still plenty of light. I stood at the top of the hill looking at the splendid front of the Cathedral when I became aware of the bells ringing for afternoon service. They are very sweet bells, and I listened with great pleasure, when suddenly the whole street and place became filled with a most horrible, resonant, echoing below—continuous, ringing, deafening, maddening, rolling from house to house, reverberating from side, to side beating into one's ears from the stones of the pavement—drowning the bells, drowning the wheels, drowning everything. No one ever heard such a noise before. I fell instantly, like the late Professor Babbage, into speechless, hopeless misery caused by this noise—and—would you believe it? The whole of it—absolutely the whole of this infernal racket—that drowned the bells and drove out of every heart peace, and calm, and repose—that woke up all those echoes and reverberations—was caused by one boy! Only one boy! no one would believe it possible that one boy—only one boy—could, all by himself, in a moment—all unaided—without any instrument—create such a horrible row. But he did; he ran along the curb, this Stentor Junior, and he bawled, "Winner! Winner!! 'Ner! 'Ner! 'Ner!" That's all.

I never pass St. Paul's without going in. At this time of year, with the lights in the dome and chancel, and in the twilight gloom of the nave, the place is unspeakably grand and solemn. The crowd was collecting for the afternoon service; a few people loitered about the nave. Before the tomb of Charles Gordon was gathered a little crowd. A fresh chrysanthemum was laid upon his cheek—it was like a kiss; two fresh wreaths lay upon his chest. Gordon forgotten? No; nor will be while England still cleaves to the men who are brave and the men who are great. And another line from Tennyson comes into my mind. Doth it not singulary apply to this man?

"It is better to fight for the good than to rail at the ill."

THE MILITARY REVOLT IN GOA.

THE MOVEMENTS OF THE TROOPS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GOA, Nov. 27.

The expedition of the European troops, under the command of his Highness the Duke of Oporto, which left on Sunday evening, arrived at Piligaum on the morning of the 26th instant, and left immediately for Bicholim, the Native force under Captain Gomes da Costa having previously arrived. A reconnoitering party, under the guidance of the Administrator of Sanquelim, was sent forward to ascertain whether the enemy were still at Sanquelim, but they found the village was deserted, not only by the enemy but even by the inhabitants, and an information having been sent to the main force at Bicholim, a forward movement of the combined troops was made. Owing, however, to bad roads, great difficulty was experienced in transporting the two mountain guns in charge of the European detachment, and the two brass guns in charge of the Native army, and it was only after a deal of labour that the artillery succeeded in following the troops to Sanquelim, where the force was encamped. Sentinels were posted in different directions to prevent the troops being surprised at night by the revolters, it being the prevailing opinion that the Ranes, when they cannot stand an open fight, resort to night surprises, in which they are extremely dexterous. To-morrow, the whole force will march on Nanus, and it is believed no opposition will be met, as the greater number of the deserters have left and gone to their villages owing to the disagreements in the camp of the revolters. The force that had gone to Camorlim, to capture the Viscount of Bardez, brought with them Mr. Jose Maria Lobo, an advocate, whom I reported in my last as the Viscount's neighbour. He and the negress were subjected to examination regarding the whereabouts of the Viscount, who, I am told, has left the Portuguese territory, and must be in some British station. Great disappointment is felt in official circles at the flight of the Viscount. While all the Native leaders and influential persons have taken shelter in the British territory, Mr. Jose Ignacio de Loyola and Mr. Pascoal Joao Gomes, leaders of the Progressist party, and the bitterest enemies of the Viscount of Bardez, are freely moving in Pangim, and probably helping the Government to destroy the influence of the Viscount. I hear that the *Ultramar* is to be prosecuted for violating the Press law in extracting a small paragraph from your paper in respect to the conduct of the "India Portugueza." Perhaps, the *Boletim Official* will next announce that all the three Municipal Corporations of Ilhas, Bardez, and Salsette have been dissolved, and a commission of four officials has been appointed to carry on the work. Public opinion through the press has been suppressed, and it is but natural that the popular voice through the representative Municipal Corporations should share the same fate.

PASSENGERS BY THE HOMEWARD MAILS.

The P. and O. Co.'s s. s. Carthage, Captain M. D Horne, will sail, to-day, for London, Brindisi, Aden and Malta with the English mails and the following passengers:—

For London.

Allen, Capt H M
Allen, Mr J J
Adams, Capt R B
Bartlet, Miss
Baker, Mrs
Calve, Mr J C
Carlyle, Mr R W
Cooper, Miss
Gordon-Walker, Mr T
Highton, Mr W T
Hayland, Mr W A
Ling, Miss
Logan, Mr
Leggatt, Lt. R N
Munro, Mr D
McLean, Rev, Mrs and child
Masson, Mr J G
Morley, Mr J S
McCaskill, Lieut J C
Padfield, Rev
Phillips, Mr H A D
Palet, Mr L
Palit, Mrs L
Palit, Miss
Rose, Mr G
Robinson, Mrs Ray and child
Stuart, Miss R E S
Solton, Dr and Mrs
Stowell, Miss
Sinha, Surg-Capt
Shorrock, Mr R
Thomson, Mrs J B
Ward, Mrs, two children and two infants
Watson, Mr, Mrs and two sons

For Brindisi

Bisco, Mr P T
Barton, Mrs A C
Carlisle, Miss
David, Mr W O
Edwardes, Lieut J S
Eaton, Miss L G
Elliot, Mr and Miss
Heard, Surg-Lieut R
Hastings, Mr and Mrs C S
Heath, Surg-Capt
Hardy, Mr C
Loveson-Gower, Lieut C C
Mollis, Mrs and child
Mclaren, Mr and Mrs Charles
Miller, Mr H C
Showers, Mr St Geo A
Stanley-Mitchell, Rev and Mrs
Showell, Miss
Toussaint, Miss
Wilson, Mr C W
Webster, Master

For Malta.—Syad Mahamad.

For Aden.—Cunningham, Miss V A

The following passages have been engaged:—

Per s s Ganges, Captain T F Creery, 7th Dec., 1895.
For Brindisi—Col Burton Bennett; Rev and Mrs F E D Cobbold; Major Finnis; Mr and Mrs Radice; Surg-Major W H Cadge; H A Anderson; and Mrs A Donaldson.
For London—Mr Ramsay and family; Mr Hoogeboom.

Per s s Caledonia, Capt W B Andrews, 14th Dec., 1895.
For Brindisi—Mr & Mrs A Bothell; Mr and Mrs Holmes and family and Mr and Mrs Sands.
For London—Mr and Mrs C H Pearson.
For Marseilles—Mr and Mrs Botheldo; Lieut and Mrs J B Strachey; Col J W Carruthers; Mr and Mrs Drake Brockman and two children; Mr and Mrs H T Dadley; Mr F R Donisthorpe; Miss Donisthorpe; and Hon G E Smyth; Mrs Ramsay and family; Mr C P Whitcombe; Miss Whitcombe; Mrs Irons and 2 children; Mrs G Mansfield; Clarke and maid; Mr E Gray; Lt G C Kenion; Mr Winkworth; Miss H R Lumsden; Mr J M Twentyman; Mr C Campbell; Surg-Capt F R Gezard; Surg-Major G Duncan; Mr J E Bingham; and Mr A Dass.
For Ismailia—Mr and Mrs A W Stanford; and Dr Taylor.

Per s s Sutlej, Capt W J Nantes, 21st Dec., 1895.
For Port Said—Mr Frederick.
For Venice—Rev A K Nairne; Miss Nairne; and Mr Garden

Per s s Peninsular, Capt R G Murray, 28th Dec, 1895.
For Brindisi—Mr and Mrs G S Bains; Miss Buxton; and Rev R J Roo.

Per s s Thames, Capt A Symons, 8th February 1896.
For London—Mr R B Baughey; Mr Quentpol, Miss and Master Queripel; and Rev and Mrs Barlow.

Per s s Clyde, Capt H T Weichell, 15th February 1896.
For Ismailia—Capt and Mrs Scott; and Mrs Lewis.

MILITARY NEWS.

Surgeon-Major-General Maunsell, Officiating P. M. O., Bengal, has been appointed P. M. O. at Malta.

Intimation has been received that the ribbon of the British Central Africa Medal should be worn with the black edge to the right.

The Secretary of State has appointed Messrs William Smith and John A. L. Gardiner to be Assistant Foremen at the Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum.

The Secretary of State has accepted the proposal of the Government of India that the appointment of officers to the command of second class districts should, in future, be notified as "with the rank of Brigadier-General in India whilst so employed;" and these officers will not be shown in the Army List as holding local rank.

The following additional allotments have been made to Volunteer Corps for the purpose of holding camps-of-exercise during the present cold season:—Surma Valley Light Horse, Rs. 2,000; E. I. R. Volunteer Rifle Corps (for a second camp), Rs. 1, 600; Chota Nagpore Mounted Rifles, Rs. 1,000; and Calcutta Light Horse, Rs. 600.

Punch on one occasion had a picture of a depressed sand-bag vendor on a warm day. "No trade?" "No, Lord send us a real cool east wind, that's wot we wants." The *Lancet* refers to the medical cough-drop trade, and says it, too, is dependent on weather, being "quiet" when fine and "booming" when good foggy weather comes. Such were the arguments put forward by a Mr. Hemming summoned for not paying his gas bill; the weather had been fine, trade had been bad, consequently he could not pay. The cough-drop of the summer, it appears, gives place to the "paregoric tablet" of the winter, but so far this season the "tablet" has had hardly a look in.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Major-General C. Cowie, C. B., R. A., late Inspector-General of Ordnance, Punjab Command, and Colonel E. H. Eyre, C.B., late Quartermaster-General of the Madras Army, have been awarded the good service pensions available in consequence of the succession of Major-General Sir James Browne, K.C.S.I., R.E., and Major-General J. M. C. Galloway to the Colonel's allowances.

A somewhat strained point of law came before Mr. Justice Amir Ali at Calcutta the other day in respect of the difference between the requirements of the Stamp Act in England and in India. His lordship in dealing with it laid down the obvious and rational rule that a document intended to be enforced in India need only comply with the requirements of the Stamp Act in this country, whether it is sent out from England or not.

After taking some four years to effect the winding up of the affairs of the late Himalaya Bank will be finally brought to a close within the first fortnight of the New Year. Creditors may expect a further payment of about 1½ annas, making a total when everything realisable has been realised, of a trifle over four annas in the rupee as the ultimate return of their monies. Such is the end of this wretched institution, the only useful purpose served by which was to teach in its fall the lesson that even in the Indian mofussil dishonest managers, complaisant auditors and a blind directorate cannot combine to delude the public without risk of unpleasant consequences to themselves also.

An important find of blue corundum has been made in Chota-Nagpur near Rampur, where the Geological Survey is at work. The vein is of great extent, and the colour of mineral is lapis lazuli. It is thought probable that the vein may contain sapphires.

Strange, but nevertheless true, says a Straits paper, the new British dollar that has now been out for some months, has only just made its appearance in Pahang, though not in any quantity, about 3 or 4 being found in a hundred dollars counted out at random. The natives look upon "Britannia debout" with some suspicion, but this becomes touching confidence when they are told that the new dollar is the token coin of the "Company."

Hunan is said to be one of the finest provinces in China. It is rich, fertile, situated almost in the centre of the Empire, and inhabited by a race who are said to be exceptionally intelligent and enterprising. Hitherto the said inhabitants have chiefly manifested their intelligence by their hatred of foreigners, and their enterprise by driving them away whenever they show their faces. Hunan has come, we are told by a Chinese contemporary, to be regarded as an anti-foreign reservation. Its capital, Changsha, has never been profaned by an European foot, and this in spite of the fact that it is only a week's journey from Shanghai, and has, in common with other Chinese cities, been nominally opened to commerce by treaty. Several extraordinary instances are given of the bigotry of the natives of this province. It is said to be rich in minerals; but the Viceroy, although an exceptionally powerful official, dared not send European experts to open up this source of wealth, but he employed native labour the constructors were mobbed by the Hunanese. The poles were burnt and the wires were thrown into the river. Apparently the more fact that the telegraph was an European invention was too much for so sensitive a people. The Hunan element is very strong in the councils of the empire, and it is owing to this fact that the Chinese Army stultified itself by ordering 150,000 old-fashioned matchlock gingals to be made by native artificers, when it was found that the use of modern weapons did not enable the Imperial runaways to triumph over the Japanese. Should a future Chinese crisis call for vigorous outside action, a decisive blow dealt out to Changsha, the centre of this nest and breeding ground of prejudice, might be justified on the score of policy.

The report of the Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture of the Central Provinces on the rail-borne traffic for the financial year 1894-95 is a somewhat depressing record of crop failures and diminishing export trade. In order to realise fully the significance of the figures cited in the report, it is necessary to bear in mind the character of the crops and seasons, and to contrast them with those of the previous years. The principal crops of the Province are wheat and linseed, and in 1893, owing to untimely rains and rust, only about one-half a full out-turn was realised. In the following year the weather was equally unpropitious, and according to Mr. Carey it was the third bad year for wheat and the second for linseed which the Provinces have experienced in succession. The consequence is the acreage under wheat has gone on contracting and the yield in 1894-95 was 37 per cent. below the average of the preceding eight years. The latest advices from home show the price of wheat is now 50 per cent. higher than 12 months ago, and the failure of the Australian crop is likely to further affect the market. It is to be regretted therefore that the wheat area in the Central Provinces has seriously diminished since the prospects for exporters are becoming more and more favourable.

Just a year has elapsed since the Waziris, setting aside their several differences, banded together, and made a vigorous attempt to rush the camp of the Boundary Commission escort down Wana, and as the whole country has quieted down, and it seems that the Waziris have reconciled themselves to our occupation of their territory. The troops at Wana are now about to be reduced to the permanent garrison fixed for the post, namely, one squadron of cavalry, four guns of a Mountain Battery, and one native infantry regiment. The post that has been built was designed to accommodate one native infantry regiment only, but as the 3rd Sikhs (the regiment remaining at Wana), is not up to full strength, it will be possible during the cold weather to give the cavalry and gunners sufficient accommodation for their wants, and the meantime Government have just sanctioned a further sum of Rs. 37,500 to build accommodation for the cavalry and Mountain Battery. It is a great pity that this addition was not decided upon earlier, as now a portion of the post as built will have to be demolished and fresh masons and coolies must be imported into Wana, and this can hardly be effected under a month. In addition, the cold weather has now set in, and the mud walling will hardly progress at a quarter of the rate that it would in the warmer weather.

There can be little doubt that cycles will be used for military purposes to a far greater extent than is the case at present. Even now most people admit that on a "good road" they are invaluable, but the phrase "good road" is very elastic, and from the cyclist's point of view may be applied to the wood pavement in Oxford Street or a hard-surfaced tract through the jungle. But leaving the adjective "good" out of the question, it is quite astonishing to notice the rough ground over which a skilled rider can propel his machine at a good pace. This fact is often lost sight of and now riders very generally think that a cycle can only be advantageously ridden over the best and smoothest roads. Lord Wolseley, however, believes in theutility of the cycle even under difficult conditions, as can be gathered from the following remarks recently made by him: "There are very few countries in the world where you cannot use

pucka seer a day." "It has given me the staggers for I often feel when I get up as if I were drunk,' And much more in his letters to Kirkman Finlay.

And then this recent sentence which he puts in English for the benefit of the foreigner.

"If you are obliged to get patriots from India it is high time I were at home."

"Jamieson's Dictionary of the Scotch Language" was first published in 1808. I read lately some slighting remarks on this monumental work to a reputed Conversation of Andrew Lang and Louis Stevenson, or something of that kind. It was to the effect that it was Angus or Fife, but not Scotch. Now I know that work well, and I have had some training in the Scotch language, quite as wide as Lang or Stevenson, and this I will say that the book is a wonderful one, and will likely continue so to all future generations. It was a life work and Jamieson was fitted for it in a way that no man can ever be. He was born in 1759, the same year as Robert Burns, and did not require to take his Scotch at second-hand, or, as so many of us do, from our grandmothers, and as for locality:—Born in Glasgow, he lived in Alloa, Southern Ayrshire, Berwickshire, Angus, Dundee Moffat, Tweed side with many years at his life's close (1838) in Edinburgh. Three of his sons died in India, and two of them were distinguished medical men.

If honest worth in heaven rise
Yell mend or ye win near him.

Dr. Trotter of Perth, who is making a grammar of the Scotch language, tells me, all their singulars are plurals.

"Gie us a penny" says the beggar. The use of "we" by Kings, Bishops, and Editors must have originated in Scotland at 1 But sometimes their plurals are singulars. "We was there." Its all in black and white in Maclaren and at your very door.

The confounding thing about it is that the Scotch are beginning to change their names at their convenience. You look at a strange gokeeper. "What's your name?" "Allister." "I thought it Malcolm." "Aye," says he, "it was Malcolm on the other side of the hill!"

Quite unabashed you see.

Even ministers, they too have been kenn'd
In holy rapture
A rousing whid at times to vend
And hadna'e scripture

It's our household

The "Bonnie Briar Bush," 30,000 times proclaims Ian Maclaren. "Oh yes" says Mr. Watson, "that's on the offerside o' the hill!"

But whether the Mount of Ordinances or Dalansaphinatics be the name,

"The fush are no bigger, but they're bigger teears up there."

An English merchant of Bombay some years ago had a Glasgow ship consigned to him, and on her arrival sent down an educated Parsee who had passed creditably his scholastic examinations, to be "clearing-gher and her bi-lmadings. He came back, however, as the Scotch say, "with his finger in his mou h." He could not make out a word they said, and told him they did not know English! A fine story to rally Scotsmen with. So in like manner the Scotsman on leaving Calais after a week in France thus pours forth his soul:—

"Your dog's bark a' richt and your cats meauw a' richt; your cocs moo and yer horses nicher a' richt but Till tin a—If I can mak oot a word that man or wimmen o' ye say. Whaudie on a cat! Wha ever hear'd ane like o't?"

The Scotch are great in adjectives. Some years ago I gave Professor Blackie a new one. Somebody had said the French were a "theelee race." "Do you hear that?" said B. "No other people in the world could make such an adjective," to a group of delighted affidavit-ordinary listeners, and then after a pause (Grandpapa-ly waving his hands, "The Greeks could have done it!" All this was music to the bones of Blackie, for during the Franco-German war I very soon saw what side he took.

"Thrums," "Raiders," and "Brier Bush" constitute a perfect granary of Lowland Scotch, for you must bear in mind I as while Crockett is pure Galloway, Barrie quasi. Five years of his boyhood in Dumfries Ac. s my and as for Maclaren, there are parishes in Perthshire, which, so far as their dialect is concerned, might have been cut out of the Gallowegian Province and dr pped on the banks of the Tay.

Maclaren has had two kinds of Scotch to deal with. The Perthshire Lowland Scotch and the S otch learned by the Gael or Children of the Mist, a dialect modified by Gaelic idioms. For example—

"It was a misery."

"O, yes, and very glad they were."

"It is not given to every body."

"May be, ya hot not read."

It is from the Gaelic that the Lowland and Maclaren manage it admirably. I am pr ud to think that in any part of Scotland the word "sober" (Maclaren) should mean—ill, i. e., a positive condition of health.

This is not so fr ough to be, for it will make Punch and Judy enemy to blasphemy. If this is "sober, what is "drunk?"

This from Barrie is a draft from the natal spring:—

"An Isso are ye, Jess?"

"Muckle abart it. Judenf an'en."

"Aye, an Isso lass ye leave yersel?"

"In my frail ordinar."

Our men swear much in Flanders, but I am quite sure they had not such a rich store of oaths as what has, judging from these books, crept into the Scotch vocabulary.

Dod, Tod, Gosh, Losh, Dagont, Sal, Lovedad, and other expletives which we have not heard for "a give while."

The late Sir William Maxwell of Monteith, grandfather of the present Baronet, and brother of Jane, Duchess of Gordon, was a remarkable specimen of the old Scottish laird, shrewd, humorous, and somewhat rough.

The Earl of Galloway of the time had just been appointed Lord-Lieutenant of the County, and Sir William, rather against the grain, had condescended to pay his respects to him, and he went over on a Monday morning. The visit passed off smoothly enough; but as Sir William was coming away, the Earl said in a rather patronising tone, "I am very glad to see you, Sir William, but you are not perhaps aware that I have a day of my own for receiving. I get apart Friday for receiving my country friends, and shall be glad always to see you on that day whenever you will honour me with a call." Sir William was a good deal nettled at this, as he thought it a hint against his present visit, and answered with some asperity,—"My Lord, I ken but as Lord who has a day o his ain, and God forgie me, I dinna keep that day; but d—me if I keep yours."

Dean Ramsay embodies this story in the twentieth edition only of his "Reminiscences," and says, "there are competent judges who consider it one of the choice specimen of our past Scottish wit and humour."

The next story he waived the insertion of, naively remarking to a friend who told me of it: "It is exceedingly good, but would not do for the Dean."

At a meeting of the Poor's Board in a Church at Abercairney, the Laird being in the chair, a man Murdoch, a mason and member of the Board, walked up the passage with his hat on his head. "Take off your hat," said the Laird of Abercairney. Murdoch refused to do, when the Laird opened thus upon him:—"When you come into Abercairney House you take off your hat and bow fu' low, and this is the House of God, do you hear me, Murdoch? with emphasis. "Ay, but God's in heaven," said the mason proud as the Laird o' Abercairney. Some years ago I asked the old beadle in Crathie Kirk if the Queen—God bless her—ever slept in Church. "Na, na, she's no' the sleepin kin o'." "Does the Queen ever greet in the church?" "Na, na what wud she greet for?" "Does the Queen ever laugh in a Church?" Aunce, only aunce! It was at the collection. Ye see the Elder was a wee fashionable an' shakin' frae held the ill, forbye he was near-sichted, and in shovelling the laldie up the seat "he lost the grup," and whumeled the hale wort of the bawbees in the laps of the Royal Princesses. He stood like Death upon stretchers. The Queen lo'ed a bairn, an' was na lang aboot—happit her face in her apron and —she laughed—and she laughed and—she laughed."

Lang may she do so. We'll drink her health on the 30th November.—J. D., in the "Pioneer."

FATAL ACCIDENT AT SHANGHAI.

GALLANT ATTEMPT AT RESCUE.

A FATAL accident occurred on the 6th inst. at Shanghai which resulted in the death by drowning of Mr Charles Watt, second engineer of the steamer Canton. It appears that at about 10 40 o'clock Mr. Watt and Mr G. F. Martin, chief officer of the Canton, were about to take a sampan from the Kiukiang-road jetty to go on board their steamer in. Mr Martin was just stepping into the sampan, and Mr Watt was standing on the edge of the pontoon about to do the same, when the former gentleman saw the latter overbalance himself, fall into the river, and without diving himself of any part of his apparel Mr Martin plunged into the water to rescue his comrade, but without success. He was unable to effect as Mr. Watt never rose to the surface and could his body be found, although every effort was made to find it. The unfortunate man had probably been sucked by the tide under the pontoon, and, being unable to swim, could not extricate himself. Mr. Martin dived and swam about for a short time in the hope that the man might again come to the surface, but not seeing him appear, he got out and after throwing off most of his clothing, dived under the pontoon, but without result. Mr. Martin had almost carried his brave and unselfish attempts at rescue too far, for he lost his way under the pontoon, and in trying to come to the surface again his head came into contact with the bottom of the pontoon, and he was almost glad to it by the suction. By retaining his presence of mind, however, an I by shoving against the pontoon with his feet, and thus giving himself a downward impetus he just manag d to emerge again. All hope was now abandoned of saving the life of the second engineer, so, after engaging several sampanmen to search about with lanterns, Mr Martin r ported the matter to the Municipal and River Police and returned to the scene of the accident; nothing of his friend had been found, however, and, up to the time of writing, the body had not been discovered. We regret to say that whilst Mr Martin was engaged in the fu it ess act of diving for his friend he lost over $15 from his pocket; and his walking-stick and hat, which he left in a sampan, and he has not seen either since. It is to be hoped that the thieves will be found out and severely punished.—"Mercury."

Miss DOROTHEA BAIRD, the young actress whose rendering of "Trilby" is, next to Mr. Tree's performances, the most striking feature of the new play, has made her mark at a very early age. She is, in fact, barely 22, and off the stage looks even less. Nor, till the last 18 months, has she had much state experience, though she has certainly made the most of her opportunities. In February, 1894, when the Oxford University Dramatic Society produced "The Tempest," Miss Baird, whose home is at Oxford, made her first public appearance in the part of Iris, and her delivery of her lines and her perfect carriage showed that she combined two important stage qualities. In the June of last year, a very spirited performance of "Pygmalion and Galatea" was given by members of the O.U.D.S. and their friends, and Miss Baird's "Galatea" had the good fortune to attract the notice of Mr. Ben Greet, who was then in Oxford, and who offered her an engagement in his company. A chance soon came to her of taking, at very short notice the "lead" in "The Winter's Tale," and her success in this and other Shakespearean parts marked her out as an actress of great promise. For about a year Miss Baird remained a member of the company, and indeed had already re-engaged herself in it for the autumn, when Mr. Greet's kindness enabled her to accept the flattering offer of the title role in the new play. Many Oxford men will remember that one of Miss Baird's brothers-in-law is Mr. A. L. Smith, the well-known Balliol don, but it may be news to London journalists that Mr. E. T. Cook, the editor of the "Westminster Gazette," is another.

THE B. P. R. A. CENTRAL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Nov. 29.

THE championship for the British Corps up to second stage is now closed, and the last stage only remains. For the Gold medal Colour-Sergeant Farr, 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, heads the list with a total score of 252. Sergeant Dr. McKenna, Lancashire Fusiliers (the last year champion), and Corporal E. Porter, 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, are just below with one point, viz., 251 each. Lance-Sergeant Carthy, 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteers, is 250; Sergeant McLean, 2nd B. B. and C. I. Railway Volunteer, 244; Sergeant Foster, Lancashire Fusiliers, 240; Gunner Dickie, R. H. A., 237; and Corporal Carvalho, Poona Volunteers, 237.

The Native championship will be closed to-day. There is much talk in the camp that this year the Volunteers have carried away almost all the big prizes. The big match Army vs. Volunteers will be shot off to-morrow, and everybody expects that the Volunteers will win easy. This year, owing to the large number of entries in the Native competitions, notices were put up that no more tickets for the unlimited shooting would be issued, as the range accommodation would not meet further entries, and that no more daily sweepstakes would be held. As regards the former intimation there are as many entries already as can be dealt with during the rest of the meeting, and yesterday many intending competitors had to come away from the ranges disappointed. The wind was not very strong, as it was during the first part of the week. The following are the scores:—

Match 14.—The Championship.—Rs. 50 presented by Colonel H. S. Tandy, Assistant Adjutant-General. Distance—700 yards. Position any military. Number of rounds seven.

	Pts.	Rs.
Gunner Campbell, R V A	35	50
Corp Maria, Bo Vols	34	35
Bugler Candlish, K O Y L I	34	25
Gunner Dickie, R H A	33	19
Cr Sergt Watson, B B and C I V	33	15
Lce Sergt Watson, R I R	33	15
Cs p Hill, G I P V	33	10
Pte Byson, Lane Fus	33	10
Pte Thompson, Roy Lancaster	33	10
Sergt King, B B and C I V	32	10
Pte Gilbert, G I P V	32	10
Pte Grindley, Midd Regt	32	7-8
Pte Mason, B B & C I V	32	7-8
Sergt Bowe, B B & C I V	31	7-8
Cr Sergt Crapper, Lanc Fus	31	7-8
Corp Smith, B B & C I V	31	5
Cr Sergt Woodhouse, K O Y L I	31	4
Lce Corpl Tubbs, B B & C I V	31	5
Lce Corpl Gilstone, North Lanc Regt	30	5
Pte Keegan, North Lanc Regt	30	5
Sergt Hunt, K O Y L I	30	5
Lce Sergt Carthy, B B & C I V	30	5

Entries 156.
Six 30's counted out.

Match 15.—The Championship.—Rs. 50 presented by Brigadier-General J. Gatacre, C.B., Commanding Nasrpar District. Distance—800 yards. Position any military. Number of rounds seven.

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce Sergt Gaughan, B B and C I R V	31	50
Sergt Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus	31	35
Lce Sergt Taylor, B B and C I R V	30	25
Lieut English, Bombay Vols	30	20
Cr Sergt Ansell, North Lanc	30	15
Lc Cpl Wilson, North Lanc	30	15
Corpl Carvalho, Poona Vol	28	10
Pte Rawcliffe, North Lanc	27	7-8
Pte Marriot, North Lanc	27	7-8
Pte Kennyon, North Lanc	27	7-8
Pte Smith, North Lanc	27	7-8
Cr Sergt Watson, B H and C I R Vol	25	5
Corpl Hill, G I P R Vol	25	5
Sergt Garratt, Middlesex	25	5
Cpl Caffrey, Lanc Fus	24	5
Sergt Bowyer, B B and C I R Vol	26	5
Lce Sergt Carlile, B B and C I R Vol	26	5
Capt Jourdain, North Lanc	25	5

Entries 156.
Nine 25's cut out.

Match 33.—The Championship.—Rs. 100 presented by the Sir Desai of Sawantwadi. Distance—700 yards. Number of rounds seven. Position any military.

	Pts.	Rs.
Lce Nk Parbutti Ganpurl, 9th Bo I	36	20
2nd Captain de Souza, 9th Bo I	34	15
Naik Hiralal Sarm dkar, 4th R	34	10
Dr Har Shuk Hussan, 24th Bo I	33	10
Naik Bhai bhai adar, 9th Bo I	33	10
Lc Nk Mhaipat Chawan, 19th Bo I	33	7
Pte Gunnia Singt, 2nd Bo I Pion	33	7
Sub Major Mirza Mahomed Ibe, 9th Bo I	33	7
Pte Hammarao Ganoo, 14th B I	33	7
Lce Nk Sardar Singh, 9th Bo I	33	7
Pte Imam Khan, 9th Bo I	33	7

Three more scores of 33, seven of 32, thirteen of 31, fifteen of 30, and six of 29. Ten prizes of Rs. 5. Ten of Rs. 4. Twelve of Rs. 3. Twelve of Rs. 2. Total prizes Rs. 260, 55 prizes. 300 entries. Four 29's counted out.

Match 34.—Revolver Shooting—Sergeant Dr. McKenna's Lancashire Fusiliers, name was omitted on the list. The following is the corrected one:—

Match 5.—Revolver Prize Fixed Targets.—Open to Non-Commissioned Officers only. Rs. 100 presented by H. H. the Maharajah of Bhownagar. Distance—25 yards, twelve rounds to fire six with the right hand and six with the left hand. One minute for each six rounds. Position standing.

	Pts.	Rs.
Sergt Dr McKenna, Lanc Fus	43	40
Pte Hall (2) Bowman, 12 R	34	25
Sergt Major Mulvey, 1 Lanc Fus	33	15
Gunner Lee, R A	29	10
Pet Off. 1st Cl Portsmouth, E, R N	28	10

BOMBAY THESPIAN CLUB.

THE second annual report, just presented to members, reads as follows:—

The first annual report, presented in November 1894, brought the operations of the Club down to the end of October 1894, and it was mentioned in paragraph 8 that arrangements were in progress for a performance in December. Accordingly, at a meeting of the Committee held on November 9th, it was decided to produce "Barbara" and "A Pantomime Rehearsal" on the following 20th December, and it not being possible to secure a night for a second performance at that time, to repeat the programme, if possible, during January 1895. This arrangement was carried out. The performance on December 20th was a very great success, an exceptionally good house being secured. The Club was assisted on the occasion by two or three ladies, not being members of the Club, to whom acknowledgments are due. For the January performances, given on the 22nd and 24th of that month, the comedietta "That Dreadful Doctor" was substituted for "Barbara," and further successes were secured, the result of the three performances being a net profit of Rs. 1,186-12-9.

It may be mentioned that during November 1894, the Club was honoured by a request from the Committee of the Byculla Club to assist them in an entertainment; but it was decided that there were difficulties in the way, and that as such, unable to accept the invitation, and the Byculla Club were so informed. It being intimated, however, that some individual members of the Club would be very pleased to assist. Messrs. Nicholson, Dunn, Lightfoot, and McCausland, and Mrs. A. C. Walker, accordingly gave a very successful rendering of "The Koochperwanipore Command" at the Byculla Club on December 15th, 1894, Mr. Nicholson undertaking the stage management and accompaniment.

The accounts of the three Club performances in December 1894 and January 1895 being closed, it was decided by the members that from the profit made a sum of Rs. 600 should be divided between the St. George's Hospital (Nursing Fund) and the Khandala Convalescent Home (Building Fund), the Club retaining the balance, then amounting to upwards of Rs. 1,000, as a guarantee fund for future operations. The donations were accordingly distributed by the honorary secretary, and were gratefully acknowledged. This was the first time that the committee had been in a position to recommend charitable donations from the Club funds; but it is hoped now that the Club has secured a firm footing, that a donation to some deserving institution will be the natural sequence to each performance by the Club.

An attempt was made to give another entertainment in April 1895, but, owing to so many members leaving Bombay and to other difficulties, this was not found possible.

In May the Club obtained, through the good offices of one of its members, the right to 3 performances of "Faithful James," an unpublished piece, the property of Mr. Weedon Grossmith, which forms part of the programme of Triple Bill at the Court Theatre in London when "A Pantomime Rehearsal" was at the height of its popularity. It is hoped to produce this small piece shortly.

During May, also, the extensive theatrical library belonging to Col. Cooper of the Military Accounts Department, consisting of 35 volumes of plays of all sorts —some 275 plays in all,—became the property of the Club by purchase, and should prove of great value.

At a committee meeting held on June 10th, proposals for the monsoon season were discussed, and it was decided to produce F. C. Burnand's 3-act comedy "Betsy" in July. It was at the same time decided to recommend to the members an alteration in No. 13 of the Club rules, whereby the entrance donation to the Club would be abolished; and this was subsequently confirmed by a general meeting on June 28th. The effect of the change will, it is hoped, be to induce ladies and gentlemen who may be uncertain as to the length of their stay in Bombay, to join the Club on the mere payment of the quarterly or yearly subscription, and to thus increase the number of the performing members.

"Betsy" was produced at the Gaiety Theatre on July 16th and 18th to the satisfaction of the full audiences who attended. The result of the production was a profit of Rs. 456-10-0, which must be considered very good for the monsoon season. From the profits derived on this occasion a sum of Rs. 300 was given to the St. George's Hospital Nursing Fund, which had recently suffered a heavy loss by robbery. The charitable donations made by the Club during the year under report thus amounted to Rs. 900.

It is feared that circumstances in Bombay are very much against the success of any attempt to get up a theatrical performance, except during the cold season and the rains, for the hopes of an October entertainment had to be abandoned. This is much to be regretted but the committee hope to, as far as possible, make up for this by an additional performance in the cold season and by more ambitious efforts.

The honorary secretary was absent from Bombay for three months from the end of July, during which period his duties were carried on by Major Swann, to whom the thanks of the committee are due. While in England, the honorary secretary obtained the rights for three performances of an unpublished 3-act comedy, entitled "Gudgeons," which it is hoped to produce in due course.

Twelve new members joined the Club during the year, which was also signalized by the departure of the Club patron, his Excellency Lord Harris, and the kind acceptance of the office by his Excellency's successor, Lord Sandhurst. The vacancies on the committee, caused by the absence of Messrs. Crommelin and Lightfoot, have been filled by Mr. O. T. Barrow and Major Swann.

The abstract of accounts shows a balance in hand of Rs. 1,024-10-2.

THE MAHOMEDAN RISING IN CHINA.

TERRIBLE BUTCHERY.

A CORRESPONDENT of the China Mail writing under date Shanghai, Nov. 8. Says:—to-day a telegram was received by one of the mission headquarters here from Singan in Shensi from one of its foreign members, stating that according to latest advices from Lanchow there was no need of apprehension as to the safety of the few foreigners in the region of the rebellion. The Mahommedans had treated all foreigners well, and were kept strictly in hand by their leaders. Letters received from missionaries here a day or two ago speak of terrible scenes of slaughter and pillage in the disturbed region, were towns and villages have been burnt wholesale, and the helpless inhabitants butchered without reason. Old men, women, and children were to be constantly met with, dying on the roadsides, suffering horrible gaping wounds from their wounds, with not a soul to lend them the slightest help, everyone who could do so, being only anxious to fly beyond the fighting lines as fast as possible, and to save their own lives by abandoning all their worldly goods. Corpses of people of all ages and both sexes littered the fields, testifying to the barbarous savagery of their murderers, though it was impossible to say to which side belonged the miscreants who thus indulged in the unbridled lust and wantonness of fiendish war. Possibly both. We know from recent personal experiences that the retreating Imperial troops butchered and burnts indiscriminately their own people, on their retreat from Weihuiwei and in Manchuria. But it is not mention the names of the Mahommedan leader, but he must be a man in strong authority, judging from the discipline he maintains in his ranks and the firm hold he keeps upon his men. He is now writing, it is said, to ask whether the Imperial Government will give to the Mahommedans in other places, before he gives the order to clear the Government forces out of the territory that he intends shall form part of the new state he has set up. Some sort of government already been established in the vicinity of the Chief's) headquarters and as a preliminary, he ordered that all the mandarins, large and small, with their rascally entourages, should be killed. These orders were ruthlessly carried out, even extending to the woman and children of the officials. The Mahommedans say that so far there has been no fighting worth speaking of, as the Imperial generals and troops have shown no disposition to come to close quarters, and whenever they got within gun shot, followed the national tactics of hoss 'mast rly retreats to the rear of which we used to hear so much from a certain Korean conquering hero of a Shanghai paper in the palmy days, when the Chinese were engaged in 'r ating the Wojen out of their lairs, in the idiotic section of the Shanghai press, and when sailors went wild over the heroism of the Yows and Niehs. But the Mahommedans say that if the Imperial Government does not meet their terms, there will be serious fighting, and we are quite prepared to hear that Peking has granted an armistice to the rebels, and advised a stringent inquiry into their alleged grievances. The main fact of the rabels having Russian arms, which is confirmed in the letters referred to, though, by the way, they are said to be of somewhat ancient pattern, but still quite effective enough, ought to cause the other Powers interested in China to give the Mahommedan rising more attention than they have hitherto given it. It is a most serious movement and it seems to be better organized than usual with such affairs in China.

IN LIGHTER VEIN.

"PA, what is a diplomat?" "A diplomat, my son, is a liar who does not get found out."

TEACHER.—"How many sexes are there?" Pupil—"Three." Teacher—"What are they?" Pupil—"Man woman, and new woman."

TOM (to his sister)—"Kitty, if you give me a bit of your cake, I'll spoil the piano for you that you won't be able to play a tune for a fortnight."

"WOULD you take me for twenty?" said a young lady who looked much younger. "Bless you, my child," said an admiring bachelor, "I would take you for life."

HE—"And I will promise that I will let you have your own way in everything." She—"Oh, I don't require that!" He—"You don't?" She—"I mean the promise."

SCRIBBLER—"I sign my name to everything I write now. What do you think of the idea?" Inkyboh—"That's all right, old man, as you don't give your address."

A FEW days ago a clergyman in Ireland made the following announcement:—"Next Sunday, in this church, the Rev. Mr——will renounce the errors of Rome for those of Protestantism."

ON reaching a certain spot the driver turned round on his seat and observed to the passengers:—"From this point the road is only accessible to mules and donkeys; I must therefore ask the gentlemen to get out and proceed on foot."

ON Monday last a grocer went to the bank to get £1 of copper, and asked for a lot of halfpennies among them. The teller looked about a while for a parcel big, and finding one he handed it to his customer with the words—"Here you are; this is—church collection."

WIERINS—"I wrote my wife that I would meet her at the station, and she would know me by a red carnation in my button hole." Bilkins—"Good heavens! She hasn't been away two months" Wilkins—"No; but you see I have done all my own cooking while she has been gone."

DURING a mission lately held, printed notices were given to the factory men each day. One notice ran thus:—"Come in your working clothes, and bring other." Fortunately the manager saw the humour of the situation in time to prevent a wag arriving with a change of apparel in a Gladstone bag.

MRS HARDHEAD (glancing over letters)—"This young man who applies for a situation has the stamp on crooked, and it's upside down. Don't that indicate he is lazy, careless, and perhaps cranky Mr Hardhead (an old business man)—"No, my dear, it indicates that he is a bustler who wastes no time on trifles."

FIVE-YEAR-OLD BOY (only child)—"Mamma, I wish you would get me a little sister. I'm so lonesome." Same Boy (at a subsequent period, sitting upright in his bed at 11-30 p.m., and shaking his fist at his sweet little sister in the next room)—"If I'd know what a pest you were going to be, you can bet your bottom dollar I would never have ordered you."

"Father," said the little son of a clergyman. "I think you told a lie in pulpit this morning." "Why what do you mean?" asked the surprised minister. "Well," answered the little fellow," you said, one morning, that you had overslept yourself." "In my own room, go say a great many more words. The pupils expected you'd leave off 'cause you promised them; but you didn't, and kept on preaching long after the time was up."

IT was the custom in Scottish parishes for the minister to bow to the laird's pew before beginning his discourse. On one occasion the pew contained a bevy of ladies, and the minister, feeling a delicacy in the circumstances, omitted the usual salaam. Perceiving this, the laird's daughter, who was celebrated for her beauty, rallied her pastor for not bowing to her from the pulpit. "Your ladyship seems to forget," replied the minister, suavely, "that the worship of angels is not allowed by the Scottish Church."

DEACON HACKETT lost his second wife lately, a scrawny and shrewish woman, whose loss was not an unmixed sorrow. Still, the deacon du ifully decided to give her a monument. Being rather "near," he haggled with the stone cutter as to the size of the slab, and finally chose a very narrow one at a bargain. The inscription was to be as follows:—"Sarah Hackett. Lord, She was Thine!" But the stone was so narrow that there was no room for the last letter, so the stonecutt r fixed it out with this result, "Sarah Hackett. 'Lord, she was thine!'"

A DETECTIVE recently went down to Aldershot to search the ranks of a militia regiment for a criminal who was "wanted." Up and down went the investigator, till at length he stopped up before the left-hand man of the rear rank, and looked hard at him. "Come," said the Colonel, his dignity and esprit de corps not a little offended, "this can't be the man you want, surely! He's the best man I've got in the regiment. You don't mean to say you know him?" "No," replied the detective, after a pause, "I don't—he's the only man in your regiment I don't know, and I was wondering where he came from!"

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

NOVEMBER 29.

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—Via Teheran perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—Via Teheran, perfect. Via Turkey, perfect. Via Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—Via Direct Cable, perfect. Via Valentia, perfect. Via Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted.

CHINA.—Via Penang, perfect. Via Amoor, interrupted. Via Bhamo, interrupted.

AFRICA.—Via Aden, perfect. Via Cadiz Tenerife, perfect. Via Lisbon St. Vincent, perfect.

Amoor route interrupted near Khabarowka.

Bhamo route to China interrupted beyond the British frontier between Tengchueh and Yungchang.

Madagascar and Reunion mail closes at Zanzibar noon on Saturday, the 30th instant.

FOREIGN TELEGRAPHIC SERVICE

Latest dates of foreign messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom, during the 24 hours ending at 8 p.m., of the 29th November, 1895.

(Difference in Longitude allowed for.)

Via.	Latest Dates. D.	H.	M.	Time occupied in transmission. Hours.	Minutes
Turkey	29	1	9 p.m.	29	54
Turkey	29	1	45 p.m.	...	52
Suez	29	2	35 p.m.	...	29

Time occupied in the transmission of messages to Bombay during the 24 hours ending 8 p.m., of the 29th November, 1895.

	Maximum Time. H.	M.	Minimum Time. H.	M.
From Calcutta	...	47	...	1
" Karachi	...	14	...	1
" Madras	...	36	...	1

THE Zoological Department of the British Museum has acquired by purchase an important series of British fossils from the cabinets of the Rev. P. B. Brodie, of Rowington, Warwickshire. The specimens mainly illustrate the fauna and flora of the Mesozic period, among them being several valuable types described by well known palæontologists. Some of the rarer genera include remains of Hyperodapedon, Mastodonsaurus, and Chlamidon from the Keuper sandstone of Warwick, each of which will be now represented in the national collection for the first time, from that locality.

FLORILINE.—FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH.—A few drops of the liquid "Floriline" sprinkled on a wet tooth-brush produces a pleasant lather, which thoroughly cleanses the teeth from all impurities or impurities hardens the gums, prevents tartar, stops decay, gives to the teeth a peculiar pearly whiteness and a delightful fragrance to the breath. It removes all unpleasant odour arising from decayed teeth or tobacco smoke. "The Fragrant Floriline," being composed in parts of honey and sweet herbs, is delicious to the taste, and the greatest toilet discovery of the age. Price 2s. 6d., of all Chemists and Perfumers. Wholesale Depot, 13, Farringdon Road London, England.

THE EQUIPMENT OF ARTILLERY.

THE equipment at the very moment when the most recent experience on active service has so completely demonstrated the value of star shell as part of artillery equipment, it is nothing less than incomprehensible to find the Home Ordnance authorities gravely deciding to discontinue its use for the future. It will be remembered that it was the star shell that revealed the charging masses of Mahsud Waziris at Wano, and thereby enabled our troops to make some dispositions to meet the rush of fanitical *ghazis* which then took place and which was so near being successful. Again at the Panjkora river on the 15th April last, it was to a few star shell fired by the Derajat Mountain Battery that the Guides probably owed their safety that night. The evidence of Pathan prisoners showed that a large body of the enemy, probably some 2,000 or 3,000, were lying concealed in the cornfields close at hand with the intention of rushing the camp. If they had made the attempt it would have been a very serious affair, the Guides being isolated on the far bank with no better means of communication with the main body than a *mussuk* raft. As it was the firing of a few star shell, "turning night into day," as the prisoners expressed it, astonished and frightened the enemy and effectually deterred them from making the rush they had resolved upon. It was on all hands admitted that the star shell had been of the greatest possible use, and in view of this it is simply astounding that the Indian authorities should have resolved on their withdrawal. There can be no doubt that until a portable electric search light forms a part of our active service equipment, a thing which should have been accomplished before now, a proportion of star shell should be carried by not only mountain batteries but by field and siege artillery also. The present pattern of star shell is by no means perfect, nor is the best method of using it thoroughly understood: but it is far better than nothing. Besides there is no reason why the efficacy of the shell and the illuminating power of the stars should not be very greatly improved. At all events it seems a very retrograde step to withdraw our only means of night illumination before an electric substitute has taken its place.

While on this point, as we have urged before, the time seems to have arrived when the question of the re-armament of our mountain batteries should be thoroughly gone into. The 2·5 inch screw gun is an excellent weapon in many ways and is capable of giving very good shooting at short and moderate ranges. But it is getting somewhat out of date and does not fulfil the most modern requirements. The spirit of the age demands a breechloader. Moreover the shell is too light and consequently of comparatively little use against *materiel*. The shrapnel contains too few and too small bullets and is of so unsatisfactory a pattern that many shell do not break up and scatter in the way that they should do. This defect has been most pronounced on the range, and was again noticed during the recent Chitral expedition. The Home authorities have been for some time experimenting with a jointed B.-L. 12-pounder mountain gun, which up to date has not been entirely satisfactory, but it is something of this sort which is required for our mountain batteries in this country. The velocity would remain about the same, but the shell power would be greatly increased. A forged steel shell containing a large bursting charge of Lyddite or some other high explosive would be the very thing required to quickly demolish the *sangars* and small mud forts so universally met with in our mountain warfare, while an improved pattern of shrapnel with base burster and fuze would contain a very much larger number of bullets than the present pattern, and consequently greatly increase the mankilling power of that queen of artillery projectiles. Some re-arrangement would of course be necessary as regards the carriage of ammunition in order to meet the increased size and weight of the new shell, but as a partial set-off to this the adoption of a cordite charge would materially lessen the space and weight required as compared with powder charges. Such a gun would give not only immensely increased shell power but would enable batteries to come into action at 4,000 yards or over, if necessary; ranges that are beyond the power of the 2·5 inch gun. The advantages of breechloading are too well known to need repetition.—*Pioneer*.

CHINA NEWS.

THE "Overland China Mail" of November 7, says The "Times" is doing a useful work in publishing a series of articles on China from the pen of its special correspondent. These articles give the fairest, clearest, truest description of the present situation in the far East we have yet seen published. They are written by a man with unerring insight into and an infinite knowledge of the Chinese character. His articles might well be taken as the foundation for the new British policy towards China which we ourselves have been advocating ever since the exposure of Chinese official corruption and national incapacity at the beginning of the year.

Throughout the country there is a justifiable ferment of discontent at official oppression and misrule, and we are waiting to see other districts take part of grace from the successes of the Mahomedans in the North to bid defiance to the Manchu power at Peking. The latest news from Shanghai tells of the annihilation of an Imperial army of twenty battalions sent to quench the Moslems, who are slowly but surely increasing their hold on the Northern Province of Kansu. The Canton rising was strangled at its birth. There are many Europeans still hopeful that rebellious elements in the South will yet rise against the Manchus, but we are less hopeful now. It may seem strange to us refer to hopes for rebellion, but to those who know China at all well it will appear altogether incongruous. Without a rebellion there is little hope of betterment in China for the general masses of the people. Rebellion would give the Foreign Powers reasonable excuse for interference, and therein lies the true hope of the Chinese people. There can be no faith in the nebulous hines schemes for internal reform. Unfortunately, upwards of fifty poor wretches have been executed at Canton for their share in the projected rising. The leaders have gone abroad.

The surprise expressed by the "Times" over China's ready response to the British ultimatum regarding the degradation of Viceroy Liu Ping-chang was shared in by Foreign residents in the East, who know Professor R. K. Douglas's opinion that there is no doubt in the sincerity of the Chinese Government. Already we see the officials and gentry of Szechuen ignoring the Imperial Edict and presenting the degraded Viceroy with the 1,000-thousand Banner Umbrella, the highest mark of esteem ever bestowed on a Chines official and an indication that they heartily approve of his anti-Foreign rule. The Chinese, truckling to Russia and France, conciliating Germany, and humiliating Japan, are simply laughing at the British Government, which is so easily hoodwinked by specious promises. For the Szechuen and Kucheng outrages substantial exactions ought to be imposed upon China, after the Fuchow outrages have been adequately punished. The degradation of Liu Ping-chang had no little effect that placards have already been posted in Chungking inciting the common people to attack the Missionaries in Kucheng, the native Christians have been openly threatened by the officials, and now that the Kucheng Commission has returned to Foochow, we may hear any day of further outrage on these unhappy people.

The appointment of Admiral Alexieff as Viceroy of Port Arthur is supposed to confirm the rumours current last spring that Russia, for her efforts to stave off Japan was to be allowed the use of Port Arthur by the Chinese as a winter naval station.

Japan is stated to have pledged herself to the genuine independence of Corea.

Marine Court sat at Yokohama to enquire into the stranding of the Belzic. Capt. Walker was held in default, but his certificate was returned to him.

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	Coaching Traffic Receipts.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic Receipts.	Other Earnings [Estimated.]	Total Earnings.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
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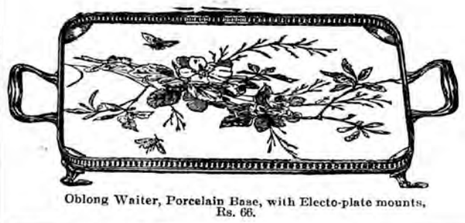

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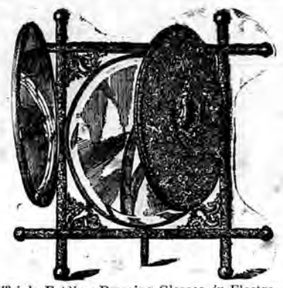

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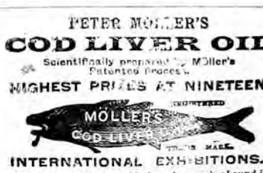

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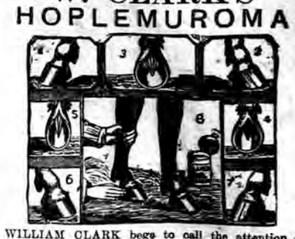

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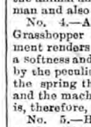

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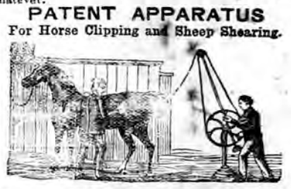

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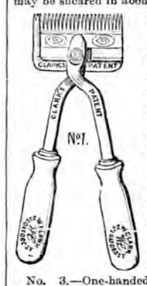

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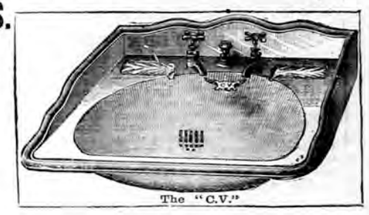

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